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REDS ON RUN.

Chiang Advancing Against

Wuchang.

Southern troops loyal to Gen-

contemplated as the Nationalist

capital) and Southern troops at

YANG SEN AGAIN.

Commandeers Portuguese

Steamer.

General Yang Sen commandeer-

ed a Portuguese steamer yester-

day to tow his troops to a place

eight miles below. Chenglin in

The foreign settlement remains

quiet.—British Naval Wireless.

PUKOW'S SEQUEL.

Retreating Northerners Cut

Railway.

With the capture of Pukow by

traffic has been resumed and the

situation is more or less normal

except that the Northerners cut

the Pukow-Tientsin railway 30

miles above Pukow and that their

batteries on the hill some miles

behind Pukow are firing a few

bank from Nanking. — British

Firing Across River.

between the opposing forces on

both banks of the river. Other-

wise, the situation is quiet.—Bri-

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Hankow General Beset on Two

Fronts.

force for Tang Seng-chi's troops,

while two Mukden cavalry

brigades are moving to attack

The Wu'Pei-fu General Chang

Chi-kung is opposing them and

the Mukden General Wang Fu-lin

is hastening from Changchow to

Chang Chih-kung's assistance.

TOBACCO FACTORY CLOSED.

Excessive Taxation the

Cause.

The British Cigarette Com-

pany's factory has been closed

owing to the excessive taxation

from May 10.—Reuter

General Yang Sen has reached

Peking, May 17.

the Kuominchun has reached the Reuter.

at Tiger and Lion Hills.

Naval Wireless.

tish Naval Wireless.

Tang's rear.

Shasi.—Reuter.

Southerners, cross river

Nanking, May 17.

Troops are moving up the river | troops.

Chinkiang, May 17.

There was gunfire yesterday home class A reservists from

chun troops are opposing the main | the Hankow regime.—Reuter.

The "Chen Pao" reports that dred Marines, planes and tanks .--

Reuter.

Shasi, May 17.

British Naval Wireless.

Hankow, May 17.

(which, prior to the split, was plying.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS ADVANCING.

YANG SEN'S MOVE.

HELPING BOTH WU AND CHIANG.

FORTS BOMBARDED.

Southern Destroyers Run.

To Safety.

TROOPS IN CHINA.

Hong Kong's Seven Infantry

Battalions.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

Sails From Tientsin For

Shanghai.

Sir Miles Lampson, the Bri-

tish Minister to Peking, left for

Shanghai on H.M.S. 'Fox-

Admiral Tyrwhitt.

Admiral Tyrwhitt, the Bri-

tish Commander-in-Chief, has

arrived here on board H.M.S.

War, stated that the Force con-

marine battalions with ancillary

There were seven infantry bat-

It was not proposed to bring the

talions and ancillaries at Hong

Kong, including the four arriving.

Shanghai in the near future.—

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Hankow.

More U.S. Marines.

Money for Chiang Kai-shek.

thousand Pesos for Chiang Kai-

WEATHER FORECASTS

forecast for the twenty-four hours

shek.—Reuter.

Tsingtao, May 18, Torca 2

Peking, May 17.

Manila, May 17.

Manila, May 17.

"Hawkins."—Reuter.

glove" this morning.-Reuter.

Tientsin, May 17.

Hankow, May 17.

London, May 17.

Shanghai, May 19.

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1927.

Soviet Government's Protest.

ARCOS RAID.

RELATIONS IN DANGER.

Moscow, May 17. The Soviet Note despatched to London endorses the protest of The drive against the Reds continues. The Southerners are M. Rosengolz, Charge d'Affaires converging on several Communist strongholds, while General Yang in London, and recalls that during appears to be co-operating with both Chiang Kai-shek and Wu Pei-fu tion of Anglo-Soviet economic relations, the Soviets especially stressed the demand for the immunity of its trade agencies abroad, and the principle was embodied in the fifth Article of the trade agreement which the British had now violated in the The Northern cruisers "Haichi" grossest and most insulting man-

eral Chiang Kai-shek are con- and "Chaoho," part of Chang ner." "Unprecedented."

verging on the Extremist (Com- | Tsung-chang's flotilla squadron, The Note expresses the or nmunist) strongholds. Southern are at present bombarding the troops at Yuanchow are reported Woosung forts held by the Limited, which is an English to have advanced on Wuchang Southerners. The forts are retrading company of high stand-Five Southern destroyers, upon ing, which accurately fulfilled its hearing that the bombardment obligations, is unprecedented, and Hengchow are also reported to was likely, withdrew rapidly from could only have been actuated by have advanced on Changsha.— | the vicinity of the forts and pro- a motive of causing detriment to ceeded up the Whangpoo River to Soviet interests connected with safety and are now opposite Lung- Arcos by compromising the latter hua, a little beyond Shanghai. and creating an atmosphere of hostility and want of confidence, the "Leung Kwong"; Mr. G. K. but the collision was such that she while the irruption into the premises of the Trade Delegation for the China Coast Officers' Guild. | impact with the "Leung Kwong," and the acts committed there flagrantly violate the agreement of 1921.

> Letters in Cypher. After arguing that

Replying to Mr. E. Thurtle Kinchuk's cypher correspondence (Labour) with regard to the is entitled to immunity, the Note strength of the Shanghai Defence complains that the officials of . In addition to being an ally of | Force Captain Douglas King, the Trade Delegation cypher de-Wu Pei-fu's, there appears to be Financial Under Secretary for partment were subjected violence, even being beaten, when futfilling their duty, while M. Kinchuk's wife, who has a diplomatic passport was detained with violence and searched.

> Zinovieff Letter Allusion The raid is a very serious hostile act jeopardising the further preservation of relations of the interested States.

It can be proved that the Trade Delegation's activity gave no justification for the raid from the fact that no complaint has been received from the British Government as regards this activity,

The search was robbed of any formal significance owing to the refusal of the police to permit the Delegation's representatives to attend. shells at the Southern batteries sisted of twelve infantry and one

The British Government was aware of the Soviet Government's note referring to a police raid carried out in analagous circumstances in China that to provide the search with even elementary legal guarantees was more than necessary in view of the ominous role once played in Soviet-British

relations by a forged document. Trade Agreement Allegations.

Against the oft-repeated acousations against Soviet of viola-British Gesture of Disapproval at fion of the rules of international British Government's violation of steam launch of some 90 tons: re-It is understood that Mr. Basi the Soviet-Britis' agreement of Newton, who replaced Mr. Eric 1921 and the nost offensive date of this deplorable collision, the It is reliably reported that Teichman as H.M. Minister's re- handling of persons enjoying steam launch left Ling Tin for severe fighting is going on at presentative at Hankow; has been diplomatic immunity, while the Hong Kong at about 5.30 p.m., ar-Wu Pei-fu troops and Tien Wei- gesture of British disapproval of have been totally ignored, the hours later. British Government apparently striving to bring the Anglo-Soviet tension to a culminating point. The "Chaumont" is proceeding

Campaign of Hate.

to Shanghai to-day with five hun-The unprecedented and unrestrained campaign of hate Local Chinese have raised sixty hamper them.

Irom Waglan Lighthouse.

PIRACY GRILLES.

ARE THEY WITHIN SCOPE OF COURT? COLLISION INQUIRY.

WAS "LEUNG KWONG" ON WRONG SIDE?

Will the question of the grilles and the loss of life attendent on them in the collision in Capsuimun Pass on May 9 between the s.s. Sen and Wu Pei-fu are still advancing against Hankow. Yang Sen the negotiations for the resump- "Leung Kwong" and the s.l. "Moonshine" be allowed to enter as a factor in the evidence before the Marine Court of Inquiry which opened at the Harbour Office this morning to inquire into the circumstances attending the collision?

> According to the interpretation of the Deputy Harbour Master (Lt.- | to stem, the likelihood was so great Comdr. Hole R.N. being in hospital), as the Court is to enquire into the a certainty, said counsel, collision only, and he considers that the damage to the port that the Court is not the authority | bow of the "Moonshine" was done to consider the question of the by the anchor or the forespike of

The Court comprised: J. B. Kwong" was a wooden ship and Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (President); he_believed, hand steered and her ion that the raid on Alcos C. A. Merriman, R.N.; T. B. Nelson | tonnage was about 390. The im-(s.s. "Protesilans"); G. A. G. More | pact with the "Moonshine," which "Antung"); R. N. Stephens | was a steel launch, probably resulted in the "Leung Kwong" being (s.s. "Kwongtung").

> Grilles and Loss of Life. Mr. Jenkin indicated at the out- caused very little further damage. set that his case would be concern- | The second impact was on the ed solely with the facts as to the | "Leung Kwong's" starboard 'quarcollision. Mr. Sheldon's, he under- ter and the "Moonshine" sidled M. stood, would be concerned not only along the starboard quarter of the with the collision but with the ques- "Leung Kwong" until she passed aft WM: POWELLID. tion of the grilles, and the part of the "Leong Kwong." they had played in the loss of life.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA. Imports and Exports For

London, May 17. The extent of Anglo-Russian trade was shown by Sir Philir Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, who, replying to Comdr. Kenworthy (Labour) in the House of Commons, stated that imports in April £1,400,000, while the British exports were £228,000 and re-

exports £1,200,000.—Reuter.

Court of Inquiry which was consider solely the facts as to the

Mr. Sheldon remarked that they had played a part in the question of the loss of life. He was in the President's hands, but in one of the subsidiary papers regarding Court and its purposes and the collision in question, the words appeared "to enquire into the collision and the attendant loss of life."

The President commented that this was not in the warrant read prior to the opening of the Court, and indicated that Mr. Jenkin should open his case regarding the facts of the collision.

Mr. Jenkin, dealing with relations, the Soviet Government; movements of the s.l. "Moonshine," has unquestionable proof of the said that it was a single screw gistery, of about 90 feet in length "Sudden Change of Course."

thine" was proceeding on ther trip to Hong Kong down the right side of the channel and sighted shead of her a vessel which it subsequent- from each, other, the "Leung which culminated in the raid comly transpired was the "Loung Kwong" swerved to port side and
pels.) the Soviet carnestly and Kwong." The vessels approached took a course across the "Moonfrankly to ask the British Goy- each other at port to port until shine's" bows. Witness stopped ernment whether it desires the they were within a distance of the engines and sounded two blasts, preservation and development of about 250 feet apart, when the and then put his engines astern. British-Soylet trade relations or "Leung Kwong," without previous After referring to the collision, the whether it intends in future to signal, suddenly directed her course second impact and the taking off to port with the result that she of passengers, witness said that the commenced to cross the bows of "Leung Kwong" began to sink by The Soviet Government cate the "Moonshine" which at that time, the head with a list to starboard. E. winds, moderate; fair, is the gorically declares that the conduct indisputably, commented counsel. The "Moonshins" remained by the of trade relations is only possible was on the right side of the chan- Leung Kwong for about three-

mand a clear and unequivocal re- would occur between the two. The her first, ply, from which it may draw due two ships met and it was an admitimposed by the provincial author. A reward of \$50 is offered by conclusions. It reserves the right ted fact that the starboard bdw of imposed by the provincial author———A reward of adults of the ordered by conclusions, it reserves the right the Leung Kwong! was damaged as itles and regulations, rendering it the Naval Authorities for the to demand satisfaction for the Leung Kwong! was damaged as impossible for the Company to covery of a 21-inch torpedo which British; Government a violations damage was also done to the port was lost from one of H.M. ships of Treaty obligations, for the in- haw mitted Moonehine's which were The local illegal cigarette taxas on May I in a position approxi- sults suffered, and the material accounted Nor by the Louig tion has increased to 30 per cent, mately 098 degree, nine miles losses caused by the action of the Kwong" being extremely heavily gymnasium at Police Headquar, Police. Reuter. Laden and lying low in the water. ters at 8.80 this evening.

At the moment of impact, stem

to amount. almost

the "Leung Kwong." The "Leung

After the collision, the "Moon-

which second impact, he believed,

The "Moonshine" then came

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by torn away by the stem of the Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Johnston, "Moonshine," in the course of the Stokes and Muster) was for the tearing away, the anchor or foreowners of the s.l. "Moonshine"; Mr. | spike of the "Leung Kwong" doing H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. | the damage to the "Moonshine." Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) was for the owners of shine" reversed and backed away, Hall Brutton held a watching brief was again brought into a second

The President remarked that he along to the port side and took off did not think the question of the some 125 passengers, proceeding on to grilles came within the scope of the her voyage.

Who Was To Blame?

Counsel said he wished to stress three very important and basic factors which threw considerable light as to who was to blame for the col-

* The first was that in the Capsuimun Pass at this time the tide was up and down or a fore and aft tide and that therefore there was no tide which could account for a drift to either the western or the eastern side of the channel. The tide was at half ebb and running at about 31/2 knots. The "Moonshine" was running with the tide and, with her speed of 6 knots would have been travelling at about 9 knots.

The second point was that it was an admitted fact that the "Leung Kwong" was hit on the starboard bow and the third was that the site of the wreck was well away to the westward of the centre of the navigating channel.

These factors, said counsel, would make it clear that the "Leung Kwong" was absolutely to blame because she was right across on the wrong side. The "Leung Kwong" could not have got in the position in which she sank except on the premise that she was originally in the position counsel had indicated.

'The first witness called was L Hung, the coxswain of the sil "Moonshine" who stated that he had held a coxwain's certificate for four years and had been through the Capsulmun Pass between thirty and forty times.

Coxwain's Evidence.

The coxwain continued his evidence along the lines of counsel's opening and said that when first sighted the "Leung Kwong" was in the centre of the channel with red and green lights visible. Witness, Shangtsai where six brigades of | recalled. This is interpreted as a | requirements of international law | riving in Capsulmun Pass about two | when they got close, sounded one long blast, the "Leung, Kwong" then being about 800 yards away. The It was practically dark at the blast was a signal for the "Leung time, the sea was clear and the Kwong" to pass on the "Moonnight was a clear one. The "Moon- shine's" port side. When the "Leung Kwong" came hearer, witness could only see her red light. When the vessels were 750 feet

forecast for the twenty-four hours of trade relations is only possible mel.

ending at noon to-morrow.

Meteorological observations at 6 British Government of the Trade counsel, at once stopped and revers part where the "Leung Shan" sank am, to-day, barometer, 29.83, ten.

Agreement and guaranteeing the led her engines but it was inevitable, was near the hillside near the South perature, 78; humidity, 87; wind, E. economic organs of the Soviet the by reason of the close proximity of Bank. It took, only six or; seven possibility of quite, normal work. the "Leung Kwong" and her sudden mindtes for the "Leung Kwong" to The Soviet feels it right to de- change of course, that a collision sink after the Moonshine had hit

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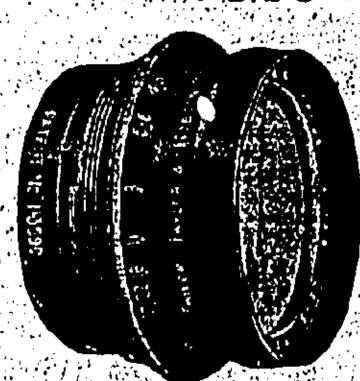
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MANCHESTER MARKET DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., While in favour of the curtailment of all unnecessary nations expenditure and of the abolition of port any proposal, so far as the any Government department the work of which can equally well be concerned, such as is set out in the performed by another department, motion above referred to .- Yours, the Association of British Chambers &c... exceedingly difficult market. Raw of Commerce strongly advocates that the Department of Oversens remain very film, and the general Trade should be allowed to conopinion is that if this steadiness can tinue the work for which, it was be maintained for a few days more specially constituted, and which, it

ong. for even the most zealous of makers bers of Commerce:-

for what little enquiry is forthcomre, ing. Mail news from India conveys monthly meeting of the executive the impression that the cause of the council of this association our atrestriction of buying is due to the tention was drawn to the terms of rapid rise in prices some few weeks a motion which has been placed on ,000 ago. Clients overseas, however, the order paper of the House of ,000 are overlooking the fact that up to Commons that it is expedient that the expenditure of the country should be reduced, and that as a these higher prices cannot be main- step towards the necessary retained. Buyers requirements are trenchment the Department of probably for the time being satisfied Overseas Trade should either be and can wait developments. It is wound up or consolidated into very encouraging, however, to see other existing departments,

nie that with prices steady, goods are The members of my council dede going into consumption and not be- sire me to lay before you their ing held in stock. Calcutta and views upon this proposal,

Bombay have enquired occasionally I desire to say at the outset that ha for information as to the price and we, as an association, feel that the delivery of shirtings and light trade and commerce of this coun- | Beef bleaching cloths, and limits imposed try cannot continue to bear a Budnd for fine mulls for these markets are ret of \$820,000,000 a year. We are far from being attractive. Rangoon, therefore unanimously in favour of Madras and Karachi are practically the curtailment of all sunnecessary non-existent at present in so far as pational expenditure and of the piece goods are concerned. Recent abolition of any Government -denews from Shanghai has caused partment the work of which can equally well be performed by another department or does not assist merchants concerned are not takin the promotion and development Bulloc of the trade of the country.

affairs as previously. There has It is, however, our unanimous been a little demand from Egypt opinion that the Department of and the Near East and additional support has been forthcoming from Overseas Trade is a department 00 a few Continental sources, the main whose work cannot equally well be interest being the dyeing styles, performed by any other depart-00 Business in the yarn section re- ment, and that it is a department mains very slack, more so on the which is assisting in the promotion American side than the Egyptian, and development of the trade of the and it has been suggested that in country. For these reasons we the former section, an extended consider that it should neither be holiday at Easter should be adopted abolished nor consolidated with any in order to allow time for some of other department, but should be allowed to continue the work for which it was specially constituted.

"Rendered Great Services." In 1922 a somewhat similar proposal for the abolition of the department was put forward, and my predecessor in this office, Sir Arthur Balfour, on behalf of this association, wrote to you as President of the Board of Trade on the 3rd led 17,570,900,000 francs and February, 1922.

17,540,800 tons, against 19,757,-In that letter it was pointed out 722,000 francs and 15,088,015 | that the Department of Overseas Trade was created at the special request of industry and commerce, and that it had, in the opinion of this association, rendered very great services. It had built up an organisation which had then been useful, and promised to be more useful still. The hope was therefore expressed that notwithstanding economy which we knew to be necessary, the Department of Overseas Trade would on no account be eliminated, as if it were, we should return to the position which existed before the war, when commercial men were calling out for a Ministry

of Commerce. Other countries had efficient or-ed by the Department of Overseas Canton Fresh figh Trade to assist their traders Water Fish. (水) throughout the world, and Sir Ar- Carp thur Balfour therefore acquainted Catfleb you with the feeling of the associa- Codish tion that it would be a great re- Grabs trograde step to do away with the Cuttle Fish department, which Had more than Dab asked for its creation at a moment Dace that we should gather together the Eels, Conger utmost amount of export trade to save this country from further hard- , Yellow ships. These views were the con- Frogs

Bidered opinion of this association Garoupa Justified Its Constitution. As a result of the five years' ex- Halibut perience gained since that time the Labrus executive council are unapimous in their opinion that the department has more than justified, its constitution, and they are more than over convinced that it is an essential part of the administration of the country. It has collected and furnished information which has been of real value to the commercial community; it has proved an effective means of communicating the views and wisles of industry and commerce on various projects and its work has specifically resulting the trade abroad being extended, in consequence of which receipts from income tax and super-tax and other duties have been produced for the benefit of the national income, in the opinion of my colleagues it is essential, in the inference of the income tax and super-tax and shall be income, in the opinion of my colleagues it is essential, in the inference of the income tax and super-tax and shall be income. In the opinion of my colleagues it is essential, in the inference of the income. executive council are unanimous in Loach Loans granted on approved securities. Suture of the country so, largely de-Boles of the Special facilities for Home Exchange | pends, that a department such as Teach TSUYER PEL kine Department of Overseas Trade Turbot Manager, should continue to exist for the pro- Turties, small, ir, water

thotion and development of export BRITISH RAW FRUIT IMPORTS.

We fully realise, as I have alceady stated, the absolute necessity. The President of the Board of for a curtailment of national expen- Trade (Sir Phillip Cupliffe Lister) diture, and we trust that such a told Sir John Power in the House reduction will be brought about of Commons to-day that the Em-But we are unanimously opposed to pire raw fruit imported last the curtailment of any expendi, was valued at £8,608,000, and ture on a department such as the eign at £22,862,000. Department of Overseas Trade. which through its efforts, in our opinion, not only pays for itself,

of the State. I trust, therefore, that his Majesty's Government will not sup-Department of Overseas Trade is

but assists in providing the

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necessary to carry on the essential

services and the other departments

(Sgd.) Gilbert C. Vyle, President,

At the recent meeting of the is pimply or yellow, if you se in face of the present restriction of maintains, is of prime value to in- Cabinet M. Poincare made a state- slime upon your tongue, its answer trade, there should be no fear of a dustry and commerce. ment on the Budget, in the course is you do because these symptoms. ment on the Budget, in the course is you do, because these symptoms. further fall, and customers overseas

The following letter has been should be able to operate with conaddressed to the Prime Minister by fidence. At present, however, Mr. Gilbert C. Vyle, the president the revenue for March showed an offers are far too wide of the mark of the Association of British Cham. increase of 92.684,000 frs. over the bers of Commerce:—

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My dear Prime Minister,—At the first three months of 1927, forming banish bilousness and sick head. part of the financial year of 1926, banish bilousness and sick head- timating that during the month of which ended on March 31, amount: aches, clear the skin; purify the ed to 483,602,000 frs., which were breath, relieve piles. Chemists sell in addition to the surplus already them, or post free, 60 cents the vial.

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London, April 12.



YOUR MIRROR WILL TELL YO if you need Pinkettes. If your face

announced for the financial year from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., £5,924,000. The exports included 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

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THE KAILAN MINES

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 30, 1927, amounted to 94,416 tons, and the sales during the period to 77,213 tons.

Pinkettes are laxative perfection. | tion in South Africa, the Standard March the Union of South Africa imported approximately £6,253,000 exported approximately £3,333,000 native gold.

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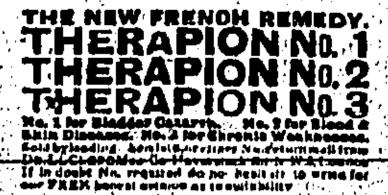
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TARAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 4th June Hong Kong Club and Causeway covered. Bay Stables.

MONDAY, 23rd May, 1927. Hong Kong, 17th May, 1927.

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That the FIFTY-FOURTH THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 4th to May 20th, both days inclu-

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER. General Manager

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.,

LIMITED.

inls, Satins, Silks, Feathers, in the above Company will be held Whitehall there are only three Flowers, Embroideries, Laces, etc., at the Company's Offices, on lives. SATURDAY, the 21st of May, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st of December, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 21st of May, both days inclusive.

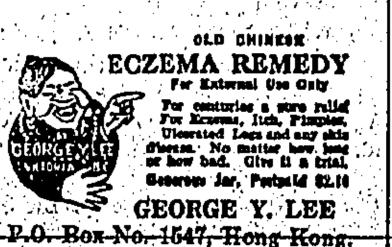
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hong Kong, 6th May, 1927.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY be true all the same. ANNUAL MEETING of the Glass Cabinet, Screens, Carpets, TUESDAY. 7th June, 1927, at in turn follow the father's example. Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, etc. Noon, for the purpose of receiving The late Lord Cromer, the maker Teak Dining Table, Chairs, Ice the Report and Statement of Ac- of modern Egypt, was the ninth Chest, Sideboard, Glass Ware, counts for the year ending 31st son of Mr. Henry Baring, who was

December, 1926. Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Table, Company will be CLOSED from Psalmist's allowance of three score days inclusive. his grandfather was born 200 years

JARDINE, MATHESON & ago. CO. LTD., General Agents. Hong Kong, 16th May, 1927.



No. 40, Queen's Rd.

WITH LOUIS XIV.

LIVES THAT BRIDGE THE GAPS OF TIME.

A VETERAN OF 1812.

Mr. Philip Guedalla, in his reand MONDAY, 6th June, 1927, cent delightful book on Lord (weather permitting) may be Palmerston, points but what a span obtained at the Race Course, Palmerston's eighty odd years

He was Secretary for War against Napoleon, and he lived to Entries will close at 1 p.m. on see the advent of Bismarck. When he was born Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting Mrs. Siddons, and he died in the year in which Swinburne published "Atalanta in Caly-

The English people are tenacious of historical memories, and we like our history in a personal form (says) John Buchan in the "Sunday man who had known a man whose father fought at Minden seems to annihilate time and make the past live freshly in our imagination. There are certain lives which are

the continuity of history, and through them we link hands with forgotten generations.

Countess's Span, Such lives need not be specially long. A centenarian in the Shetlands or Connemara gives us no thrill, for he is spending his life in very similar conditions to those in which he began it, and the great events of the century in the outer world mean little to him.

A life for our purpose must have been lived in the kind of world which changes rapidly, and must have been brought into relation with historic events or personages.

The most wonderful bridge-if it that the SIXTY-FIRST OR- were sound-would be the life of DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Countess of Desmond, who died the Company will be held at its in 1604 at the alleged age of 140. Head Office, Union Building, Hong According to Sir Walter Raleigh. Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, she was married in the reign of receiving the Report of the Direc. Crookback, saw the whole Tudor tors and the Statements of Ac. line, and the succession of the count to 31st December, 1926, and Stuarts, and finally died through falling out of a cherry tree!

It is a spirited tale, but history looks upon it with scepticism. A the most she is allowed 104 years, and more probably only 95. Still, it is a long span between different

From '45 to the Great War.

uncle who died just before the War marched to Moscow. and who, as a child in the Scottish woman who, as a little girl, remem- tell her grandchildren that she has TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN bered being frightened by the spoken with a man who had been that the FIFTY-EIGHTH Highlanders marching south to in Russia with Napoleon.

of the Company will be held at its If my children are ever grand-Head Office, Union Building, Hong parents they will be able to say Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, that they have spoken with a man in a remote village makes a link, 1927, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose whose nurse had seen Prince because he happened at one time

Directors and the Statements of Another Stuart link. Lady great events. I daresay similar Account to 31st December, 1926, Louisa Stuart was a daughter of instances could be found, but it is the Lord Bute who was George III.'s essential that there should be some THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Prime Minister. She was born in irruption of the outer world. A Company will be CLOSED from the year of Quiberon Bay, and she long, peaceful, unfeatured life will May 4th to May 20th, both days lived to see the Great Exhibition of not give us the thrill, for there is 1851. Her recollections, therefore, no abutment in the past from ranged from Lady Sarah Lennox to which the arch can spring. Lady Palmerston, from Richard- The most startling links are to son on Thackeray, from the age of be found in the class of society Pope to the age of Tennyson.

markable link. Her great-uncle as collections like family documents. a young man had as his tutor an Here is one last example, which old priest who had been at the would be unbelievable if it were not execution of Charles 1. There are amply vouched for. neople still alive who remember Lady Louisa. Between them and I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS that snowy winter afternoon in to tea at her house at Farnborough,

Three Generations: 200 Years. us remember, died in the early told me that Louis XIV, once said years of the Great War. He was a to him-.

distinguished traveller and writer and a student of philosophy. He was born in 1827 a younger son of the famous Coke of Norfolk, the great agriculturist, who afterwards very young girl she had married the became Earl of Leicester.

youth was an intimate friend of teens had been a page of Louis Louise of Stolgerg, the wife of XIV in the last year of that mon-Prince Charles Edward. There- arch's life. fore children who met Mr. Henry Coke in his later years will be able quisites are present-a very old to say that they have talked to a man with a good memory, marrying man whose father was a friend of at a great age a very young girl. Prince Charlie's wife. They will who in turn lives to be very old. It

born in 1777. Lord Cromer's youngest son is now in his early SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG

Recollections of Napoleon.

and ten. he will be able to say that

Napoleon makes a good peg on | which to hang such reminiscences, for he is a landmark of which no contemporary could be oblivious and which later generations are not likely to forget.

When the centenary of the Battle of Borodino was a celebrated in Russia in 1912, the "Novoe Vremya" published a photograph of a batch of old men; who had been present at the battle-none of whom could have been less than 115 years or age. All the cases were, I believe, carefully authenticated.



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In my friend's party was a young Lowlands, had for his nurse an old American girl. She will be able to

"I Remember-" That is a case where, a dweller

to be caught up in the march of

which moves in the full glare of But there is a still more re- history and which treasures its re-

In the early nineties the Empress Eugenie was having some friends and among the party was a very old lady. Suddenly the guests were electrified by hearing the old lady remark.

Mr. Henry Coke, whom many of "I remember that my husband

Amazing Bridge.

It was true. The lady was the old Duchesse de Richelieu. As a Duc de Richelieu, then about Now, Coke of Norfolk in his ninety, and the Duc'in his early

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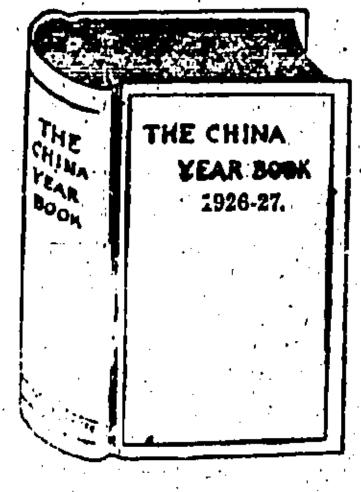
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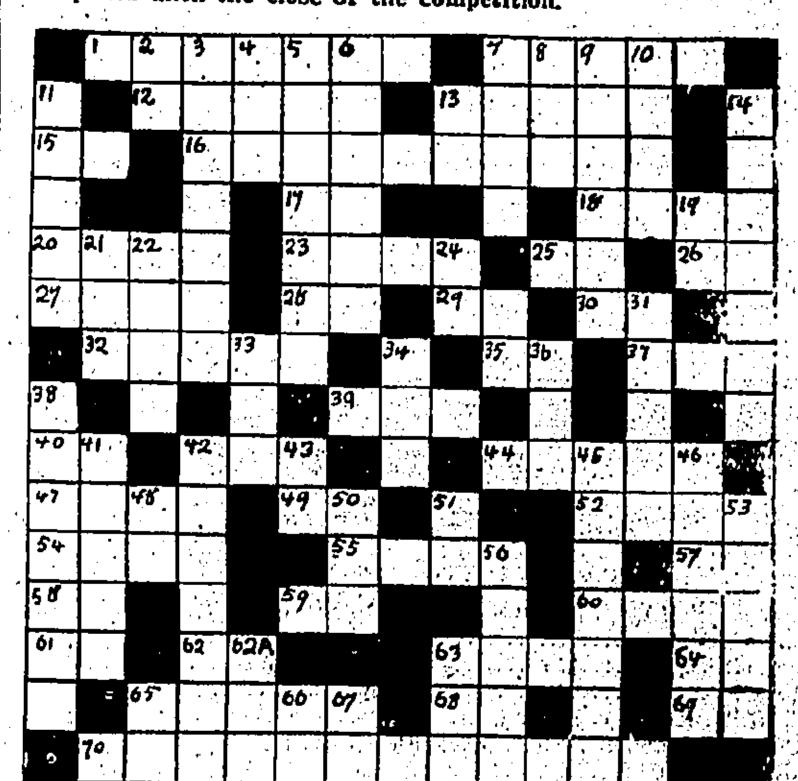
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2. T. B. (actual).

7 The grampus.

8. A wave.

9. Natural.,

4. E. E. V. (actual).

10. Captures by wile.

5. Kissed with violence.

3. Part of machine moved by the

6. Fits for insertion into a mortice

11. To make a harsh grating sound:

l. Manifesta Consequential. 13. To cause to rise. A prefix meaning iteration. 16. Vanishing. 17. A prefix signifying in conjunc-

18. Largest great division of the 20. Imitated servilely. 123. A protuberance. Denotes presence. 26. T. R. (actual).

27. A rude, rustic, rough man, 28. E. S. (actual). 29. A. A. (actual). 30. E. O. (actual). 32. To bend. Out of the common path. 37. A magpie. 39. Doomed. 40. L. S. (actual). 42. Japanese lady's sush. Uncommon. 47. A sharp loud outery.

49. Father. 52. A hostile incursion: 55. Yellow part of an egg. Moderation. Towards. Myself 60. Honey (French). [61. E. Y. (actual)? 1 62. Same as 49 across. 63. A water game. |64. R. I. (actual). 65. An article of food.

68. E. U. (actual). 59. London district (albreviated) 170. A walking about. 07.4 D. U. (actual).

13. C.S. (actual). 14. Knotted. 19. Impersonal neuter pronoun. 21. A fit of pecvishness. 22. Strays from the right path. -24. Same as 49 across. 31. Musical drama. 188. A point. 84. To rise in blisters, breaking in white froth. 36. A hiccough. 38. An injection. 41. An oriental soldier disciplined in the European manner. 42. A town in ancient Groce. 48. I. P. (actual) 45. The rapid reiteration of tones without any apparent cessation." 46. To concur. 48. L. R. (actual). 50. Yes 51. Hebrew Delty. 53. Pertaining to the god of the winds in uncient mythology. 56. A kind of scourge used in Russia. 62A. A liquid measure in use among the Dutch. 03. A legume. 65. V. B. (actual).

North Britain (abbreviated)

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my name was to be mentioned, with all hands." and if I hadn't been an old man the 'Achilles' and the 'Leopard.'

lieve that Lieut. Lawson himself | ously. boarded that ship, but his men were blown into the water. At the 'Leopard,' thus enabling three with me."-

of our four guns to be brought into action. We had one in the bows, one aft, and two amidships. The 'Achilles' was coming up fast and opened fire on the 'Leopard at a range officially stated to be 5,200 yards.

"We kept plugging away at the funnel base of the German ship, and seemed to be in some degree successful with this scheme, for the 'Leopard's' crew were quite disorganised, and the one broadside they let off at the 'Achilles' went wildly astray. All this | time we had been lying and manœuvring three or four boatlengths to the stern of the at the banquet of the Chamber | 'Leopard'.' It now became the 'Achilles' fight, and for twenty-Captain Day, who was at the five minutes there was a fierce dinner, said: "I had no idea that | duel before the 'Leopard' sank | London, Straits and Philippines,

Captain Day was asked whe-I should have blushed. But I ther he was engaged in many am glad because of the rightful more such encounters during the tribute to my crew, that the war. "Oh, yes," he replied, "but Prime Minister told the story. I don't want you to say anything The Navy gave us full marks for about those. This 'Leopard' fight what we did. On the cruiser was just a matter of the crew of 'Achilles,' with my friend Cap- the 'Dundee' against the crew of tain Leek in command, fell the the 'Leopard.' I don't come into whole onus of the fight. Official- | it any more than that. Curiously it must be described as a ly enough, we picked up Lieut. twenty-five minute duel between Lawson's boat nearly three months later. It had been found "When my suspicions were by the Boreo, which had taken aroused as to the supposed Nor- it from the sea only thirty-six wegian steamer 'Rena,' I ap- hours earlier, almost exactly on ponched, and Lieut. Lawson, the spot where the action was R.N.R., volunteered, with five of | fought. There was nothing in my men, to board her. He set out | the boat except a full water-cask in a small boat, and disappeared unbroached, which points to the under the lee of the 'Leopard,' | theory that Lieut. Lawson and his never to be seen again. I be- men lost their lives instantane-

"I don't want this affair to be magnified with adjectives and that moment, almost simultane- praise," concluded Captain Day, ously, the 'Leopard' fired a tor- | "and I am only glad that it was pedo, which missed and we open- mentioned because of the satised fire with three guns. We were | faction it will give to the relying broadside to the stern of latives of the men who fought

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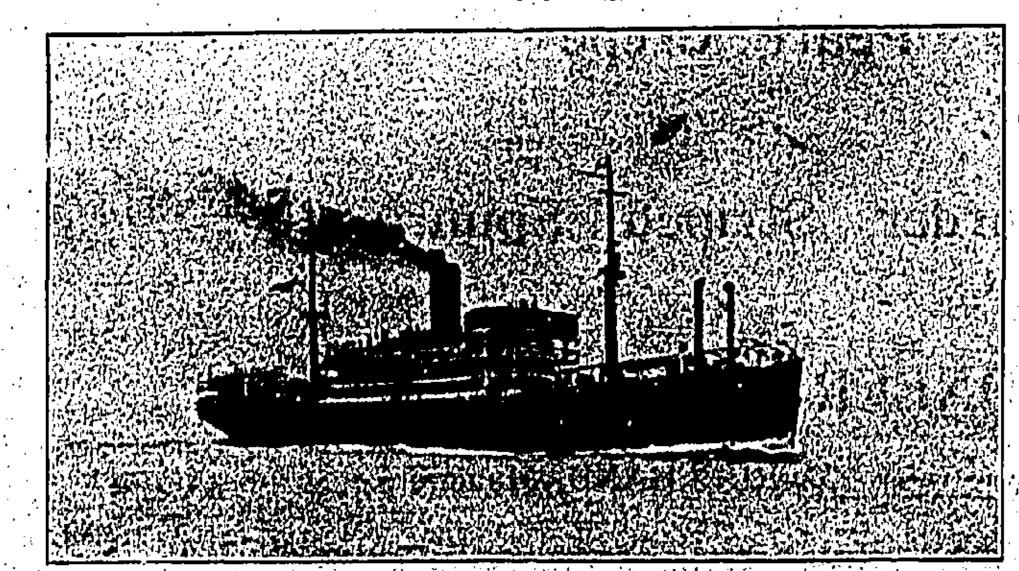
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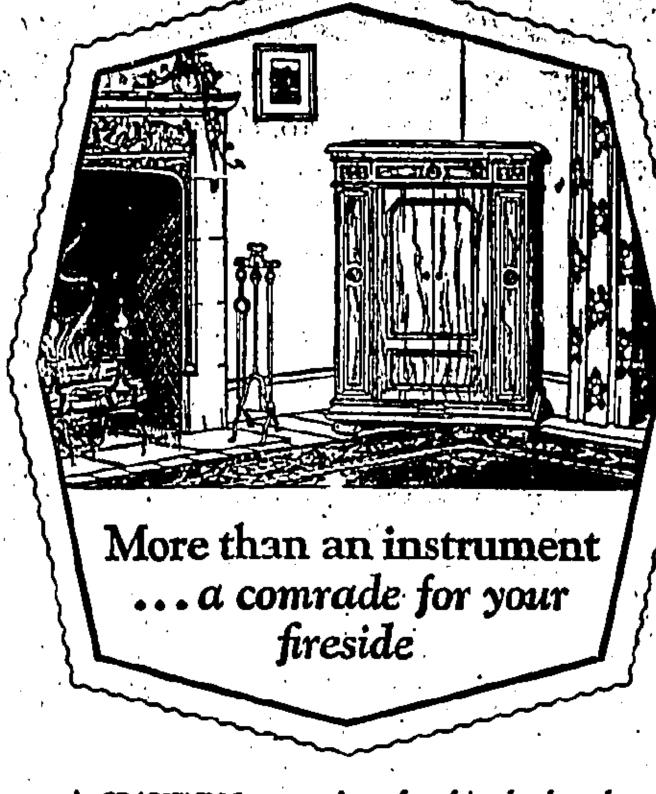
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"LABOUR CHEERS."

describing the raid on Arcos king outrages took place, Mr. document which led to the search the spot." chose to accept Mr. tives turn to cheer. Although it in a manner that was des- to her being taken to the hos- day fashions are better than troops from Sze Chung. have remained silent, there is the foreign policy of Palmerston. some small excuse for the Conser- Where is that courage, where band's evidence Mr. Lindsell said human to score a point in return the morass of Party Politics! been some objection to the post —but there is no excuse at all Unless the Labour Party takes mortem as the doctor had telefor the Labour ebullition. Cheer- stock of its position, easy as it ordered the examination to be ing in the circumstances was not may think the overthrow of the held. merely the worst of manners: it "Conservative Government at the was summoned to No. 198, ment, Mr. P. Jacks, at to-day's was rank disloyalty to the Em- next general election, it will Queen's Road Central and there Criminal Sessions, commented pire. The Government, in effect, find that it has frittered found the deceased was at a late that he found from the records had said that an important State away its chances in silly stage of opium poisoning. document had been stolen, and political intrigue. those implicated had just manag- would do ed to escape detection. What was time it has the impulse to make Wong said the quantity of opium Labour Party if it can rejoice over betrayal, to refrain from cheering, opinion that the quantity found "Daddy," she answered. the defeat of justice and the be- for the echo of such ill-timed in deceased's stomach (about 51/2 "but what does your mother call that his promise regarding the what its cheering implies-may the death-knell of its political as well declare itself at once the hopes. vassal of Moscow. Perhaps those who cheered in the House of Com- of your bridesmaids yet?". mons did not look at the matter in this light, merely letting them- hated her." selves go at the supposed discomfiture of political opponent in the

Hicks. That attitude, however, is scarcely less culpable than the other. The welfare of the Empire is not a matter for such miserable Party bickering. The Labour Party is long in coming to this view, and if we are to judge by its attitude towards events in China, there is still no sign of it rising above Party Politics. Even Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the lead-tending the death of a young er of His Majesty's Opposition, who was thought to be a statesman first and politician afterwards, has signally failed in this presented by Mr. H. J. Armrespect. Mr. MacDonald has not strong, while Mr. M. K. Lo watcheven succeeded in being consist- ed the proceedings on behalf of ent. When Sir Miles Lampson was appointed British Minister to they had been married only as characters than any other and rim of the hollow, bandits sud-Peking, Mr. MacDonald hailed recently as December last, and done more than any other for denly appearing above him and the appointment with pleasure, had lived very amicably together. national reform. It was impost carrying on their ghastly work declaring that the new Minister He brought deceased from Canton sible in these days, as it was in in full view of the distracted wife declaring that the new Minister declaring that the new Minister on March 20 and they lived at his the days of our grandparents, to who was lying on the other side enjoyed the confidence of the La-father's house, No. 198, Queen's respect a mother or grandmother of the hollow. Mrs. Slichter was bour Party as well as the Road Central. Soon afterwards whose sole aim appeared to be then fired at and the bullet passed Government, and if there was one man who could solve the Chinese April 22 she felt more pain than her skirts, her skill at the The two ladies and the boy problem that man was Sir Miles usual, and a Chinese doctor was Charleston and her capacity for were spared after considerable When the Home Secretary, Lampson. Yet when the Nan-House, informed the House of MacDonald, "while of course not was sent for at 1 p.m., and going days, it was claimed, was no pro-Commons that the missing State doubting the British officials on home found his wife was uncon- tection from the sun but women who were in favour of holding the being made had not been found, Eugene Chen's version rather suffering from poisoning. De-fashion to do so." Modern and the captives were taken to the statement, we are told, was than Sir Miles Lampson's! Why ceased was immediately removed medical opinion was against the the bandit base where, as a regreeted with Labour cheers did Mr. MacDonald take this atti- to the hospital where she died at tight fitting hat in that it would sult of the pleading of Mrs. Labour's jubilation was short-tude? Why does the Labour 5.30 p.m. lived, however, for Sir William Party always jump to the conclu-tion that he did not know what growth of beards! The young in it the bodies of her husband Joynson-Hicks promptly added sion that its countrymen must the pills deceased's father gave to women and prospective young and little daughter. that the police had seized certain inevitably be in the wrong? The her were made of, neither could husbands should take warning. Fearing pursuit, however, the papers which might bear upon answer seems to be simply "Party time. She had never complained thick ankles and present day Mrs. Slichter had been able to the matter, and examination of Politics." For Mr. Ramsay Mac- to him about his parents, or men- garters led to varicose veins! these papers was proceeding, Donald as Prime Minister took tioned that his mother was re- In spite of this dismal picture, bodies, the captives being taken whereupon it was the Conserva- action in a dispute with Mexico

Rosalie: "Have you chosen any May: "Yes, Fanny Lyon." Rosalie: "Why, I thought you."

person of Sir William Joynson- Fanny's complexion."

WILBUR PLAYERS.

"DO FOOLISH WIVES

A SPLENDID SHOW.

The Wilbur Players have no reason to be ashamed of the recepof comedy, and everybody-players our grandparents." and audience — entered most The two ladies who spoke stout- crumpled notes to the Police officer thoroughly into the spirit of the ly upheld present day fashions and said something in Chinese, a piece. Indeed, at the close one regular theatre-goer declared that it

for many a year. "Do Foolish Wiyes Pay" is delightful American comedy hit, people who like to frequent the bright lights district.

the hands of N. Anthony Bakerwhole performance—while Florence and Mr. E. R. Price. Printy made the most of her opportunity to display her ability in the lundred per cent. entertainment. The other important roles were assigned to Verna Mersereau. Richard Wilbur, Earle Hodgins,

followed to-morrow with "Cappy

Saturday at 5 n.m., when "The decent attitude of mind. Family Upstairs" will be produced.

WOMAN'S DEATH.

EVIDENCE AT CORONER'S INQUEST.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell and a jury yesterday afternoon held an in-Government Civil Hospital

the woman's father. the deceased began to feel pains to vie with her daughter or through the body of the baby at her heart. On the morning of granddaughter in the shortness of daughter she held in her arms. sent for. In the meantime the keeping late hours. deceased's father had supplied her with some pills. The witness The brimless hat of modern scious. Two Chinese doctors were wore it and suffered in conpresent and they said she was sequence because it was "the

would have been more dignified to cribed at the time as recalling pital, or to a post mortem examin- those of our grandparents. ation being held.

At the conclusion of the husvative cheers—after all it is only that vigour now? Absorbed in he remembered that there had

Therefore it ordered her removal to the hosed four times before.

the next In reply to Mr. Lindsell, Dr. there in that for cheering? The Party capital out of the country's to cause death differed with difcase of a woman like the deceased. "She don't call him nuthin He added that a greater quantity Ruth answered, earnestly. must have been taken if 51/2 likes him." grains were found in the stomach

after death. Decrared's father said she apdid not contain opium. The wit until this afternoon.

MODERN DRESS.

LADIES AT A HONG KONG

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

For the first time since the tion accorded them at their initial institution of debates at St. performance at the Star Theat e. Peter's Young Men's Club, lady last night. The house was not members of the audience cononly a capital one for a first night: tributed to the debate last night it was a most appreciative one, and when the motion before the house applause and encores were the or- was "that fashions in modern der of the evening. It was a night dress are better than those of station, it was alleged against the

among women, holding that they Chinese constable being present at were more hygienic, more beauti- the time and hearing what was was the finest representation of comedy he had seen on a local stage dom and grace of movement and the a enabled modern women to take the Crown. part in exercises from which they containing 60 laughs a minute and were debarred by the tyranny of the Wilbur Players provided a full the crinoline, the whalebone, and evening of side-splitting entertain- the limitations imposed on them YUNNAN OUTRAGE. ment. "Do Foolish Wives Pay" is a by the ideas of the day in regard distinct farce comedy but unlike to modesty. It was suggested most plays of this class contains a that the excessive covering in well-founded plot and teaches an exclothing was typical of a hypocellent moral for those married critical age.

The motion (for modern dress) was led by Mr. R. S. Jenyns and The leading comedy role was in Mr. W. J. Howard and the opposithe outstanding success of the tion by the Rev. W. R. Cannell

Trailing Skirts. The movers of the motion repart of the "trusting wife." Knee ferred to the unhygienic trailing Slichter, a Canadian missionary, land Parker played a pleasing role skirt, picking up germs which and Florence Underhill as the wife were later transferred to the that simply must "step out" did drawing room. The modern her bit toward making the play dress was typical of the emancipation of woman and greater freedom of outlook. the human form was displayed in Edgar Cartwright and Tove Lindan. greater degree than in the days "Do Foolish Wives Pay" will be of our grandparents, was it not played only to-night and will he a sign of civilisation? Civilisation should know no shame; it should be able to see and admire There will be a matinee on the human form in a proper and

> On the ground of economy, the modern dress, it was claimed, gave points to the old. A modern Chefoo. flapper could make four or five dresses out of one of the elaborate creations of our grandparents. For the opposition, it was claimed that although in regard

to bulk of material there certainly had been a greater economy, women were spending far more on dress than they did in the days quest into the circumstances at of our grandparents. Fashions tending the death of a young were constantly changing and Ping that the military escort was Chinese woman who died in the women tried to keep pace with attacked in the rear by a bandit them. Materials were expensive gang of superior strength and and the cost of tailoring was high. driven away. The little party of A woman wore a dress but few foreigners took shelter in a times before discarding it.

claimed, was an age of serious- were found by the bandits when ness and its clothes were indica- the soldiers were driven off. tive of that seriousness of an age Mr. Slichter was stabbed to According to the husband, which had produced more noble death with bayonets from the

Bald But Bearded. lead to baldness, and bobbing and Slichter, a coffin was brought to The witness stated in examina- shingling would lead to the her and she was allowed to place he say how many she took at one High heels were responsible for bandits left their base before

ceiving the attention of a certain the meeting decided by an over- to the hills where the bandit young man. No one had objected whelming majority that present band was eventually overtaken by

PERSISTENT!

THREE YEARS FOR RETURNED DEPORTEE.

merely the worst of manners: it "Conservative Government at the was summoned to No. 198. mprisonment a Chinese Toung promise was also held out that He that the accused had been deport-

The teacher asked little Ruth

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

NOTES PROFERRED TO

CHINESE WOMAN CHARGED.

A Chinese woman, Chan Kam was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with offering a bride to Sub-Inspr. Chevalier, the occasion being the detention of the accused on a charge of keeping an unlicensed house at Yaumati.

Whilst being taken to the Police woman that she proferred two

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy prosecuted for The case is proceeding.

MRS. SLICHTER ARRIVES IN HUNG NUNG,

HUSBAND AND CHILD MURDERED.

With the arrival in the Colony of Mrs. M. Slichter, further details are to hand of the terrible tragedy in Yunnan when Mr. and his little daughter, aged three, were brutally murdered by bandits, as reported at the time

in the "China Mail." Mr. and Mrs. Slichter, the little daughter, their son, aged six, and another missionary, Miss Craig, were on their way from Anshun, in Kweichow, across Yunnan Province to Yunnan-fu where they intended to proceed to Hanoi and Haiphong and embark, for Chefoo, the journey being undertaken with a view to putting their young son to school in the missionary school at

The missionaries were accompanied by servants and an escort of soldiers, which escort was increased by the local magistrate at Lo Ping, owing to the strength of the bandits in the locality who had been giving a great deal of

Terrible Butchery.

It was shortly after leaving Lo hollow whilst the fighting pro-The Victorian age, it was gressed, and it was here that they

dispute between the bandits, some being in favour of killing them outright and attempting to do it. They were dissuaded by others captives to ransom.

superintend the interment of the

The Ladies Released.

After preliminary skirmishes, the officer in charge of the soldiers, named Chang, sent a message that he knew where the near and far relations of Chau, the bandit chief, lived and unless the captives were handed over In sentencing to three years' they would be exterminated. The imprisonment a Chinese found promise was also held out that with, Chang would allow the return to his army of men who had

deserted and joined the bandits. The captives were then handed over and the ladies and boy were sent to Sze Chung under escort, the bulk of the troops remaining near the bandits. What subsequently happened, Mrs. Slichter is not aware of, but she had been soldier deserters was only to speed the release of the captives and that it was his intention when they were handed over to exterminate the bandits.

Mrs. Slichter, who is staying neared happy but had at times ness-said his daughter had com- with friends in Hong Kong, in-heen constipated during the past plained to him about her mother- tends resting here for a while and May: "Well, you see, the brides- three years. She was never very in-law's behaviour with a certain then completing the journey maids are to wear yellow, and you sick however. The pills he had young man. which her husband had intended, can imagine how that will go with given her were made of herbs and The inquiry was adjourned placing the boy in the school at

"PARTLY TRUE."

CHEQUE CHARGE AGAINST INDIAN.

BEFORE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Londay at the Criminal Sessions Post Office Building, Mr. E. J. this morning, in which an Anglo- Wynne-Jones had before him yes-Indian, J.M. Kailey, is charged with terday the master of the Hang the larceny of two Mercantile Bank Chun wine and spirit shop, No. of India forms, the property of Mr. 37, Tsinwan, New Territories E. R. Dovey; and with their forged | charged with the illegal possessignature and presentment for pay- sion of 152 gallons of dutiable ment with the intent to defaud Mr. Chinese wine. Dovey or the Bank of \$980 or the

equivalent of £99.10s. The accused had pleaded guilty to the first charge when it was read to him this morning but said, with regard to-the second, that it was "only partly true."

This was taken as a plea of "not

BOY THIEF.

DESIGNS IN MOTOR CAR-TOOLS.

CAUGHT IN TIME.

this morning with attempting to steal a bag of tools from the motor cycle of Revenue Officer Grimmitt.

Mr. Grimmitt said that he parked his motor cycle outside the Star Ferry wharf at 6.45 p.m., and went on the wharf to meet the ferry. He had been on the what a minute when a deaf and dumb boy, who acted as carewas tighted as the first of a find an inand dumb boy, who acted as carewas tighted as the first of a find an inban, and has had to be changed metropolis, was mechanical. In has brought about in the faces of and dumb boy, who acted as caredirection of the motor cycle. Finding that he was discovered, the film, anything likely to hurt of the city, the humming hive of does not look a minute over 40; bag was examined by Mr. Grimmett and the contents found in-

tact. Accused was ordered to receive 12 strokes with a rattan.

GAMBLERS ALL!

SEVENTEEN CHINESE PAY A FINE.

WHAT WAS THE GAME?

Seventeen Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with playing "pai kau" at No. 7, Burrows Street, Wanchai. The accused pleaded that they were only playing the harmless game of "Hakka pai." interpreter said that the proper name of this game was "luk fu." Asked for his opinion, Sergeant McTiernan said he thought the game was "ngau pai."

After a Chinese detective has given a description of the game as he saw it played, Mr. Lindsell said he believed the game was "ngau pai."

Accused were fined \$3 each, and \$4 found on the gambling table was confiscated.

FORTY PIGS.

STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGE DEFENCE.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo yesterday opened the defence in the case in which three Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with receiving stolen property, namely 40 pigs which were the number 13 on its sleeping cars result of the division. alleged by Mr. A. E. Hall, for the to suit the whim of nervous prosecution, to have formed part of

in the dock, but five were discharg- of the berths on the long Scottish she read the figures, and she was ed. on the ground of insufficient express trains may not be further loudly cheered. evidence, at the previous hearing. broken. An official said recently: Only three or four of the pigs were definitely identified by witnesses for the prosecution.

According to Mr. Lo. first accused was a farmer in Hoifung and he had collected the pigs in three lots from different places. They were brought to accused's junk. The pigs were intended to be sold in the Colony. Second accused instead of receiving a fixed sum for transporting the animals was to get three-tenths of the profit of the sa After landing in Hong Kong, pigs were kept in third accused's godown at Shamshuipo where detective came and after questioning the ownership of the pigs, arrested the men.

A further adjournment was made until Tuceday next.

A man in the public gallery at sentence in three months' time?". the courts said to his neighbour: good fight, didn't he?" "No wonder," replied the second. "He's got the courage of h's twenty. now. It is the height of our sea- Yes, she replied. "And six

one convictions."

NO DUTY PAID.

CHINESE STOREKEEPER FINED \$500.

TELL-TALE BOTTLES.

Sitting in the District Office,

The seizure was made by Chies Preventive Officer Clark who acting on information received, went to Laichikok where on the road, about a mile from the prison, he stopped a Chinese woman carrying two baskets containing wine gallon bottles of Chinese wine. She took the C.P.O. to accused's shop where she said she had bought the wine. Here a search of the Venus of Milo on the title- great Armageddon between manthe subject of the charge was

brought to light. account books that duty had not been paid on the wine, his Worship imposed a fine of \$500.

MAN WITH JEMMY AND PUNCHES.

GODOWN DISCOVERY.

inal Sessions this morning to the the State in political matters. gods. vigilance of an Indian watchman at The title of a film, "The Daughter vestigation and discovered from the to "The Princess." All picture the very heart of it all, in a his patients.

Grimmitt saw the accused leaving an attempt at escape which was the feelings of Hungarian mechanism that had overthrown while unduly protruding ears on over the seat. Witness worked the door from the inside but the Swearing is also punishable thing more than human. his way round to the rear of the watchman got into touch with the under the new decree, and some For over a year Frau von been made single, with a charming machine and seized the accused, Police who, on their arrival, broke papers have complained that the Harbou scarcely slept, so contour. who had just succeeded in work- down the door and found inside a prohibition may result in violence, obsessed was she by the strange ing loose the tool bag strap. A modern Chinese "Raffles" with prohibition may result in violence, obsessed was she by the strange of the tool bag strap. A modern Chinese "Raffles" with a modern chinese "Raffles" with the force which impelled her to write few seconds more and he would jemmy in hand, punches in his pochave got away with the bag. The ket, tools scattered around and treasured safety-valve of the the story of her vision. Worn

> Conducting a search, the Police ed as his own property. man pleaded that the Magistrate of females in the art schools being go on."

should deal leniently with him. Later, he denied that he had a jemmy in his hand when arrested are under twenty-one. and said that he was stunned by the

Sessions, he pleaded not guilty. The case is proceeding.

PEER SELLS LAND.

SALE SAID TO BE DUE TO HEAVY TAXATION.

Owing, it is claimed, to heavy death duties and to present-day taxation, 3,000 acres of land owned by Lord Ravensworth are

to be sold. The portion of his estate selected runs into the Cheviot range to the east of the picturesque and historic village of Whittingham, ly Miss Mabel Russell, the Northumberland.

sized farms, and 30 or 40 houses. week when, for the first time, a estate. On one side is the teller in a division.

"UNLUCKY" 13 TO GO.

The London and North-Eastern Railway is abolishing it fell to her lot to declare the

the waters of the Colony on April forthwith and 14 substituted, an by Mrs. Philipson's "squad A being added to the number of perfectly. The temporary "chief Originally eight men were placed the real 14 so that the sequence Whip's" voice rang out clearly as

> stitious. We have found that Mrs. to occupy it.

In many hotels, and in some of disappeared long ago, 12a being 1923. substituted in some cases. On the other hand, the demand for the so-called "unlucky" number, or multiples of it, has exceeded the club sweepstakes.

The burglar had just been sentenced, when he asked: "You Worphip, couldn't it start serving my returned from her first trip to even utters paternosters for the Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

"Why?" asked the magistrate. That last prisoner nut up a very Well, you see, your Worship," ed: "Did you see many nicturesque replied the burglar, "it would mean old ruins during your trip to such a heavy loss to me just Continent?"

"IMPROPER MODELS."

MORALITY THREAT TO AN ART SCHOOL.

VEIL FOR VENUS DECREE.

Hungarian Minister of the masters, where television is instructed to see that all repre-machines. sentations of the female form are This is the fantastic vision of

official that the new decree had mail week.] been infringed by the appearance

sparing classical art.

Rubens because the wrapper had set it down on paper. a picture of Venus and Adonis.

Film Rules. The decree demands not only a

taker of the witness's machine, outside that an entrance had been houses have been instructed to mighty tower full of delicate in- A woman of 73 looks now a

arrested man, \$7 of which he claim- new morality decree of the Minis- incapable of giving up her task.

affairs involves more danger to public morals than the sight of hairdresser's bust.

WOMAN AS TELLER.

MRS. H. PHILIPSON MAKES HISTORY.

· Mrs. Hilton Philipson (former actress) made history in th It includes about a dozen fair House of Commons during mail The river Aln runs through the woman M.P. acted as principal

vicarage, church, schools, and a | She read out to the House the! memorial hall, on the other the result of the important division general stores, and the Castle Inn. Bill, and she was warmly con-Tenants will have an opportunity gratulated alike by her Conserva-

tinction. Mrs. Philipson seemed a litt nervous as she advanced to the Table and "lined up" with her three men colleagues. "ayes" were successful, and so

The three bows which have to

public dislikes the number as the number for the Bill grew loosening the ten-hour clamp. Travellers have arrived to catch and grew I became so excited that

Mrs. Philipson has been M.P. the great liners, the number 13 for Berwick-on-Tweed since June

perience."

Another reason why we hate available supply in some recent have a photograph taken is because it makes us look like we were having a photograph taken.

The American heiress had just

At dinner her neighbour inquir-

them proposed to me."

FUTURE CITIES.

AMAZING VISION MADE INTO

MANKIND AND MONSTERS

The zeal with which the [A nightmare city throbbing Hungarian police are enforcing in with the roar of countless Budapest the "New Morality mechanical monsters, where men Decree" issued last month by the are the slaves and machines the Interior is having amusing re- common as wireless, and thoughts sults. The peasant class (from are valued in numbers, where skywhich the police are largely scrapers tower to the clouds, and drawn) is not inclined to make where, finally, the slaves rise in fine distinctions, and having been revolt to overthrow the hated

decently clad, the officials are not the world of the future presented by "Metropolis," an amazing Ger-A publishing firm was aston- man film, which was to be reished to learn from a police leased for exhibition in London in Behind the weird story of the

was made and the wine forming page of one of their art publica- kind and the monsters he has tions. They were ordered to created is the romance of a young withdraw the book and a sum- woman who conceived the night-After it had been proved by the mons was issued against them. mare plot in a dream and was Another firm was ordered to impelled by some strange force withdraw the biography of over which she had no control to

She is Thea von Harbou, the Barbers have been ordered to wife of Fritz Lang, the famous charged before Major Willson "MODERN RAFFLES"? Clothe decently the busts of German producer. The idea came machines endowed with superhuman intelligence.

new standard of morality, but the giant avenues-all slaves, all London; he lectures on his art at There was a sequel at the Crim- seeks to support the authority of doing the bidding of the machine- the French Institute. Cromwell-

The Brain Centre.

as "a good round oath is the force which impelled her to write anaesthetic," said Dr. Passot, "and articles placed ready for removal. fiery Hungarian temperament." out by the strain, advised by Conducting a search, the Police The Rector of the College of doctors to take a rest, she found found \$172 in the possession of the Sculpture protests against the herself physically and mentally

ter of the Interior. He fears that "I have been given a warning Charged at the Police Station, the the police will insist on all statues to humanity," she said. "I must draped, as most of the students At last her task was completed,

and now her husband has made a An interpellation tabled in marvellous film of her book. rough treatment he had received on Parliament points out that in Two years have gone to its Budapest it is a common thing for making. No fewer than 37,808 This morning, at the Criminal whole families to inhabit one performers appear, including room, and that tens of thousands 1,000 completely bald men, 100 of peasant families in the country negroes, 11,000 women, and 750 live in one-roomed huts. It is children. In wages alone the suggested that this state of production has cost over £80,000.

Endless Stream. "Metropolis"—the machine city | the Venus of Milo or an undraped of the future—is a terrifying spectacle. Everything is controlled from the central tower the new "Tower of Babel," as it is known—where at a marvellously complicated switch-board presides the man who has made himself Master of the Metropolis.

fingers on a sensitive blue metal plate, and he alters the destiny of Ice Flood." the world. Another pressure and May 18-Tea Dance, Cafe Resa great siren roars through the taurant Parisien, 4.30 p.m. Dinner city calling the machine slaves to Dance, 8 p.m.; exhibition dancing.

'.... The living food came pushing along in masses. Along Hunghom, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. the street it came, along its own street, which never crossed with post office, police and courthouse, on the Blasphemous Teaching other people's streets. It rolled on, a broad, an endless stream.

"The stream was twelve files of buying their holdings before tive friends, including Ministers, deep. They walked in even step. the "Squeakettes," Helena May the property is offered to the and by her opponents, on her dis- Men. men. men. all in the same Institute, 5.30 p.m. uniform, from throat to ankle in dark blue linen, bare feet in the same hard shoes, hair tightly pressed down by the same black Tennis Match in aid of M.C.L.,

"And they all had the same faces. And they all seemed one Y.M.C.A. playground, 4.30 p.m. thousand years old. They walked with hanging fists. they walk- Cup, starting from Channel Rocks, be made to the Speaker when he ed with hanging heads 5.15 p.m. the booty of a junk piracy outside Every 13 is to be painted out calls for silence were performed the open gates of the New Tower of Babel, the machine centre of hold function in aid of Hospital Metropolis, threw the masses up Comforts Fund. as it gulped them down."

City of Automatons. "As I was teller for the 'ayes.' In ten hours the Master would meeting of H. K. Jockey Club, Railway travellers are super- I had to do the counting," said let the machine brute roar anew. Happy Valley Race Course. Philipson afterwards. And again in another ten hours, quite a large section of the "They kept coming through, and always the same, without ever

Metropolis is a city of auto- Bros. Sales Room. 10.30 a.m. the Scottish express and, find- I almost forgot to count. I had matons, of men who glide past ing that berth No. 18 has been the total all right, however. On like swimming shadows and whose Armend Bldgs, Kowloon, by Messrs. reserved for them, have refused the whole, it was a lovely ex- eyes stand open as though they Lammert Bros. 2.45 p.m. never closed them. The great multi-streets set one above the other teem with them. They pack the giant, elevators which Union Insurance Society of Canton, shoot up and down with the speed Union Bldg. 11 a.m. of express trains, but not one stands out from his fellows.

"All are slaves of the machines, lacking individuality, lacking en- of Prince's Bldg. & Land Co., Ltd., terprise. bound body and soul to Prince's Bidg. 4 p.m. the gods of steel they are comnelled to serve.

prosperity of the city. "In the middle of the room crouched the paternoster machine. It shone with oil. It had gleam-

sunken on the chest, crooked legs rested, gnome-like, upon the platform. The trunks and legs were motionless. But the short arms pushed and pushed and pushed, alternately forwards, backwards, forwards."

The Revolt.

Ironically enough the ultimate salvation of Metropolis lies in a machine—an automatic woman invented by a half-crazy scientist. "This being had no face. The beautiful curve of the neck bore

lump of carelessly-shaped mass. The skull was bald, nose, lips, temples merely traced. Eyes, as though painted on closed lids. stared unseeingly, with an expression of calm madness....."

"Give me a face soon," it asks with horrible tenderness. This robot-woman and a girl lead the multitude of machine slaves in a rebellion to overthrow the dynasty of iron and steel.

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He showed a press representative

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> "Patients are put under an afterwards are able to go home at once._Only_one_operation_is_necessary. The face or feature will remain in its new condition for a long time-probably some years."

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Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

May 18-Queen's Theatre; "The Auction Block." May 18-Star Theatre: Second performance of the Wilbur Players,

A gentle pressure with his 9.15 p.m. "Tracked in the Snow Country," . 4.15 p.m. May 18-World Theatre: "The

8.30 p.m. May 18—Isako's European Circus,

May 20-H.K.V.D.C.'s dance at Lane Crawfords, 8.80 p.m. May 19—Smoking concert for member of Easma Ascn., Club pre-

May 18-Postponed Exhibition

May 18—Basketball: University v. Wah Yan Old Boys, Chinese May 25—Race for Brown Rowing

May 24—Kowloon Cricket Club May 28-29—Second extra Race Meeting at Macao, 2.15 p.m. June 4, 6-Fourth extra

Auctions. May 21, 23-Ladies' dress wear, ind sundries, Messrs. Lammert May 28-Household furniture, 4,

Meetings. May 20-Fifty-fourth meeting of

May 20-Fifty-eighth meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Union Bldg., 11.20 a.m. 43 May 81—Fourth yearly meeting

June 7-Forty-ninth annual meeting of shareholders, of the Machines do everything; one China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.

May 18-Whist drive at St John's Cathedral Hall. 8.80 p.m. May 27-Kowloon Chess Club reing limbs. Under the crouching turn match: Kowloon V. H.M.S. body and the head which was "Hermes," 8 p.m.

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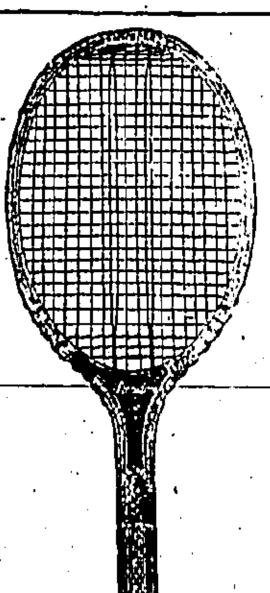
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THE STATE WILLIAMS IN THE COURS. LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Hong Kong Dance Club's Lane, Crawford's restaurant on Friday, May 20, at 8.80 p.m.

Mr. William Kemp, of Hat- casualties among the police. field, Hertfordshire, has celebrated his 105th birthday. He remembers the accession of Queen Victoria in 1837.

of Asia," where he will remain sary of the foundation of the city pending his appeal.

According to a Reuter cable from New York, Rembrandt's "Visitation of Saint Elizabeth"

also one case of small pox in Vic- it personally, "as it is important!" toria district. All five cases were

after a searching entrance examina-

There was no business of public interest at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday. trouble lasts. Those present were Mr. N. L. Smith (chairman), Dr. J. C. Macgown, Dr. (acting D.P.W.), Dr. G. W. Pope, (secretary).

the "Resource."

next dance will take place at captured eight more dangerous under the name of "penny" prodacoits, making a total of 65. bably dates back to the reign of There were several severe fights | Offa, a king of part of England and much shooting, with slight in the eighth century. One of

rumoured that Senatore Marconi has arranged a midnight surprise at the Italian ball at the Savoy Mr. L. G. Husar, former U.S. Hotel, when a speech made by District Attorney at Shanghai has left for America on the "Empress occasion of the 3000th anniverwill be relayed to the ballroom.

There has come to notice, says Legation at Helsingfors a Shanghai paper, an instance of a issue a denial. A grant of the same "Visitation of Saint Elizabeth" has been bought by the Detroit Museum of Arts for G.\$150,000.

Four cases of enteric fever two in the Victoria district and two in Kowloon, were notified yesterday. also one case of small nox in Victoria it page notified to a steamer which was carrying mails to Shanghai and present that, if possible, he would deliver also one case of small nox in Victoria it page notified to a steamer which was carrying mails to Shanghai and present that addressed to another postal official in Shanghai, with a polite request that, if possible, he would deliver it page notified to the Chief Officer a letter addressed to another postal official in the British forces.

The trouble in China looks behind the Cement Factory at It is reported that a 6,000 to 19th, at 6 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. H. E. Honam has been selected for the 7,000-ton steamer has been fixed Lanepart. The Public is cordially Academy. The enrolment of stu- to Hong Kong or Wei-hai-wei at invited to attend. dents has begun. "A hundred 27s. a ton, on Admiralty terms, Theosophical Bo students will be admitted as cadets | April loading. This is unmistakably a cargo of best Welsh coal going out to China for the use of | Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m., all other our Fleet there. It may not be days from 7 to 8 p.m. the only one of its kind, if the

S. C. Ho, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. | A recent discovery of scienti- | British Vice-Admiral (retired) | J. P. Braga, Mr. H. T. Jackman | fic interest and importance is said | in the County of Surrey recently to have an added value from the and immediately there was the (M.O.H.) and Mr. D. Davies, economic point of view, writes very devil to pay. For British the Liverpool correspondent of a Vice-Admirals, whether retired London paper. Indeed, if I am or on the active list, may not be The Admiralty have now to believe what I am informed are bitten with impunity by anybody allocated names to the Naval the possibilities of the substitu- of the human, animal or insect vessels of the 1926 programme tion of helium for nitrogen in world. The gallant sailor brought ordered recently. The cruiser diving bells, there is no earthly an action against the mosquito which is being built at Ports- reason why those old Spanish through the Surrey County Counmouth Dockyard and engined by galleons, with their loads of gold | cil whose road making causing Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., and silver and precious stones, swamps he held to be responsible Birkenhead, will be the "Dorset-should not be secured from the for inviting the mosquitoes. shire," the Fairfield Shipbuilding | bed of the sea at Vigo and else- | Leading lawyers are puzzled over | and Engineering Company's where. It seems there are some the suit and nobody envies the similar vessel will be the distinct disadvantages about Lord Chief Justice in his efforts "Norfolk," and Palmers Ship- nitrogen, which, it is believed, to do justice to the Vicebuilding and Iron Company's the are non-existent in the case of Admiral's feeling and the natural "York." Messrs. Vickers' sub- helium, and now it is a matter of desire of the Surrey County marine depot ship will be the experiment to ascertain to what Council to build a needed road. "Medway" and their repair ship extent the latter will be useful New York mosquitoes would be and practical.

Jaipur (India) police have The first English coin issued these coins was sold a few years ago for £275. Metal itself as a The "Daily News" says it is | means of exchange, however, has been known for nearly 4,000

> Insistent rumours, apparently originating from Russia, to the effect that Great Britain has started to enlist Finnish volunteers for operations against, Russia and China, have caused the British

THEOSOPHY

"Reflections of Life" The "Canton Gazette" reports that a Naval Academy will be organised at Canton, and a building The trouble in China looks like bringing a little grist to the public Lecture of The Hong Kong Lodge The Theosophical Society. 7. Said a Home paper in mail week. Duddell Street, on Thursday, May

Theosophical Books for sale. Good Library. Inquiries Monday, Friday and

A Mosquito-British typewas indiscreet enough to bite a A recent discovery of scienti- | British Vice-Admiral (retired) electrocuted for a thing like that.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS. Fred Morgan, the artist,

A well-known publisher, Mr. Alexander Gardner, Paisley, died | baller, was killed by a motor cycle | famous for his studies of happy at his residence, Dunrod, Castle- at Llandinam, Montgomeryshire. children, has died at Broadstairs, head, in his 82nd year.

The "Bangkok Gazette" announces that the King of Siam was pleased to confer the secondclass of the Crown of Siam on Mr. | editor of the "Times of India," | 16. A. H. Duke, formerly Adviser in states that there is no foundation Perlis, on the occasion of his in the report that he is going to leaving the Government service.

to Malacca from his health trip their behalf in London. to Hong Kong. In Mr. Mandelli's

resignation on medical grounds from the District Scout Mastership, says a Malay paper, the local Scouts have suffered a great

A supplement to the F.M.S. "Government Gazette" notifies that the Hon'ble Mr. W. Peel, C.M.G., Chief Secretary to Government, has been appointed to administer the Government of the Straits Settlements and to be High Commissioner for the Malay States, with effect from May 6,

Mr. Robert Charles M'Cleery, a well-known theatre artist, died at his home in Southill Park, Hampstead. He started with Hawes Craven, and they together painted practically all the scenery for the late Sir Henry Irving. He was at Drury Lane Theatre during the time of Sir Augustus Harris and Mr. Arthur Collins.

The Rajah of Sarawak was a passenger on the P. & O. "Malwa" when it arrived Lord and Lady Esher, is reported by the latest Home mail as being engaged upon a new play and a novel and is a writer of many years standing under the name of Sylvia Brett.

Gilbert Swain, the Welsh foot-He was rounding a blind corner aged 79 years. The son of John when the machine ran over him, Morgan, an artist known as fracturing his skull.

Sir Stanley Reed, formerly the Royal Academy when he was edit a new paper in Delhi, financed by the Indian Princes, or con-Mr. P. J. Mandelli has returned | trol a publicity organisation on

> Washington, May 17.—President Coolidge is in bed with a slight cold



at the White House. His physician Penang. The Rance of Sarawak states that his pulse and temperawho is the younger daughter of ture are normal.—Reuter's Ameri- Mrs. Margaret Wong, wife of a \{ can Service.

There were four entertainments for Service men yesterday, the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. being responsible for three of them, concerts taking place at the Hong Kong and Kowloon depots and a whist drive at the City Hell At the Goldin, theatrical merformers of Admirer's of P. G. Wodehouse's and Kowloon depots and a whist drive at the City Hall. At the Goldin, theatrical performers of Seamen's Institute, Miss V. Capell repute, the former better known and her popular "J-Pans" enter- as "Raffles," travelling to Shang- tained a large number of Service haf, Mr. A. M. Muir, connected his best stories, "The Small Bachelor," filmed by Universal.

Bachelor," filmed by Universal.

And Kowloon depots and a whist Goldin, theatrical performers of Remaining the Countries of Service haf, Mr. A. M. Muir, connected with Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., going to Shanghai; Mr. Loy (arranged by Mrs. Costen) were: Bachelor," filmed by Universal. Wm. A. Seiter, an experienced producer, is directing the filming of the Wodehouse story. The leading role will be played by Andre Beranger and opposite him will be Barbara Kent, the winner of a beauty competition. Otis Harlan, Gertrude Astor, Car-Harlan, Gertrude Astor, Car- E. Woolley, R. Wong, N. Kelly, Hollinghurst and Wing Comdr. and Vera Lewis are included in I. Schierhorst, F. P. Lanfestey, G. Sping to Shanghai. Arnold, D. Kelly, and R. Woolley.

"Jury Morgan," his first picture, the "Rehearsal," was exhibited at

"I see in to-day's issue of your paper two articles, one about woman's chronic unpunctuality, the other quoting the fact that she lives, on an average, longer 5 than a man," writes Mr. William |} Platt in the "Westminster Gazette." "It occurs to me that | perhaps the reason that she lives longer is due to the fact that she is too unpunctual even to die at the right time."

Passengers sailing from Hong

Kong by the "President Lincoln" to-day included:--Mr. Adolf Gutzwiller, with his wife, and two children, bound for Curacao, South America, Mr. Gutzwiller being connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co.; Mr. 3 Lam Chik-ho, a student of the Lingnam University, Canton who is going to the United States to further his studies, having joined the Mass. Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Moy Hun-shew, a prominent Chinese Merchant in Chicago, returning with his wife and child, after a trip to China; Mr. Lawrence Todnem, a missionary worker in North China returning to the States on furlough; prominent Chinese business man in Cleveland, Ohio, returning to

Barrett, British Army Officers

going to Shanghai.

HOME CRICKET.

SPORTS

Results in County Championship.

NEW ZEALAND DEFEATED.

London, May 17. Sussex v. Worcestershire.

Sussex easily defeated Worcester at Brighton to-day by an innings and 74 runs. Worcester won the toss and batting first were all out for 141, Bowley's leg breaks securing 5 wickets for 35. Sussex replied with the big score of 440, the top scorers being "Tommy" Cook, the well-known Brighton and Hove were finally drawn, Albion centre forward, who made wicket keeper, who contributed 65. Root bowled with his accustomed steadiness and persistance, taking

6 wickets for 135. Worcester did better in their second venture, making 225, of which that very useful player Tarbox made 52. Maurice Tate took 5 wickets for 62 and Wensley 5 for 85.

Wensley, a youngster who showed great promise in 1925, taking over 100 wickets and scoring over 1.000 runs was last year out of county cricket most of the season owing to an injured arm. All followers of the game will be glad to see that this youngster is again in form.

The scores were:-Worcester: 141 and 225. Sussex: 404.

Essex v. New Zealand.

Essex found the New Zealand team a comparatively light handful. disposing of them at the end of three days' play by five wickets.

Early appearances favoured the chances of the visitors holding their own, for they faced the bowling first and ran up a total of 289, the features of which were scores of 64 and 61, respectively by _Mills_and_Lowry.

O'Connor, who bore the brunt of the attack last season with Nichols and Hipkin, was very successful with the ball, taking half the wickets himself for the loss of only

Essex replied with a score of 373, O'Connor again coming into the limelight with 65, whilst Russell.

Ashton 52. McGirr was the only successful wickets for 77 runs.

New Zealand's second venture at the wickets was not so good as the first, thanks to deadly bowling by Eastman and O'Connor. The whole side was disposed of 208, which was retrieved by a well-played 79 by

Dempster. The wickets were shared exactly by Eastman and O'Connor, the former capturing five for 31 runs (121). Enthoven made 53, Haig the "plain overhead" service. and O'Connor five for 92.

Essex were thus left with the and they passed this score total by the half century. wickets had fallen.

and calls for no special comment. for 50 runs.

Derbyshire v. Lancashire. thus proving that last week's win kets for 24 runs. over Kent was no fluke.

. Derbyshire had first lease of the wicket, but their score of only 209 did not flatter against such renowned opponents. G. R. Jackson, the old Harrovian and captain of the side, made 52. Thus the other ten players contributed only 157 be-.tween them.

As events proved, Lancashire fared even worse on going to the wicket, their total falling exactly nine below that of the ground team. Hallows was the only one to stand out of the 200 runs.

Worse, however, was still to come | cricket. as regards batting displays, for on going to the wicket a second time Derbyshire could score only 96—a poor showing indeed for first class ericket.

For this result Richard Tyldesley was mainly responsible, as he captured half the wickets for the loss of only 31 runs.

The visitors' wickets also crumpled up rapidly, for they secured a total of only 68 for seven wickets at the close of play. Townsend, however, was deadly with the ball, taking five wickets for only 29 runs.

Warwickshire v. Notts County. After losing to Essex in the initial match of the season Notts County secured their third successive win at Birmingham against Warwickshire, their two previous victories being against Sussex and Worcestershire. In their latest match they won first innings points

in an uncompleted game. runs, toward which Payton, who have left Australia for Singapore stiff and the whole weight of the place anywhere but into your op-word. -topped the batting averages for his by the "Malabar," and arrange-body put into the shot. side last season, was instrumental ments for their month's tour are Most players can deal with the Points to be remembered:in securing a century—148. Other now nearing completion. short lob—it simply asks to be kill—1: The smash shown are useful contributions were made by The team is due to arrive in ed, but it is by no means so easy point outright. A. Staples (60) and Gunn (53).

Warwickshire could not stand up game will be played on May 28 and service line, as the eye must not be placing is just as efficient and half footwork was most ungainly, everybody else's was garnished! against the visitors bowling, their 29 against the S.C.C., to be follow- taken off the ball and you have as tiring as brute force alone. first innings effort producing only ed by a match against all Singapore therefore to run backwards. An- 3. Take the ball as high as you punch in his right glove, was particular methods in boxing, 167 runs.

shaped rather better, scoring 190 country and after playing various net, it cannot be hit so much down straight on impact and get the secore of 101, not out.

Leicestershire v. Glamorgan. Playing on their own ground at Leicester, a second win for the season, although on first innings

points in an uncompleted game, was

were, pitted against Glamorgan-

SECTION

shire. The home team had first lease of the wicket and scored 258, toward of the side, scored 58 runs,

Glamorgan replied with 167 runs himself being Walter with 57. whire ran up a total of 80 without losing a single wicket, when they Lo, his sister. Miss Lo plays a very declared. Of this total Berry scored 50.

Glamorgan next went in a second time and had scored 46 runs for the loss of one wicket, when stumps

Somerset v. Surrey.

ham. Shepherd, and Ducat all being card. and Ducat 73 not out.

the loss of 40 runs.

Following on, Somerset made a slightly better showing, their total being 226, of which Case made 59. Yorks v. Gloucester.

meeting of these teams, which re- the shower in the afternoon. by an innings and two runs.

The homesters batted first and amassed a total of 318 runs before being dismissed. Oldroyd was prominent with a century (110) and Macaulay was not far behind with

Following on, the visitors were Hanson and G. S. Ford. not much better than in their first who takes a benefit this season, venture, their total being only 182. poo .- E. Abraham (Capt.) and R. F. made 76. Nichols (the son of a The only batsman to make a stand Strange, W. Woodward and C. H. Writtle farmer) 61, and Hubert was Dipper, who was credited with Leddra, Geo. Lee and A. J. Kew.

Macaulay did the damage this bowler for the visitors, taking six time, taking five wickets for 38

Middlesex v. Hampshire. At Lord's Middlesex had an easy r'in over Hampshire by 146 runs. of the wicket, and so well did they write to the "Times of Ceylon":bat that they totalled 392 for nine wickets when they declared.

scored 57, and Mann 55. Hampshire scored 280, the chief easy task of scoring only 124 to tie. | batsman being Mead, who scored

exactly one run after only five. The second innings by Middlesex realised 110 runs, the play being The latter part of the match, as noteworthy for the good bowling of was to be expected, was colourless Kennedy, who captured six wickets

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London, April 25. strongly recommend an alteration winner, but the average player will reasons:smaller ball into use. ceive the necessary majority.

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on May 31 and June 1.

Following on, Warwickshire The team will then proceed up- deep lob is that, if it is to clear the 4. Keep your arm stiff and

LAWN TENNIS.

EXHIBITION MATCHES TO-DAY.

Tennis enthusiasts are reminded Club ground. The proceeds will be devoted to the Ministering secured by Leicestershire who Children's Lengue.

The matches are expected to reach a high standard of play and particular interest will be centred in the Mixed Doubles which begins Smith 1 P.O. Goldspink ... 0 Service. which Astill, the leading batsman at 4 p.m. For the first time in the history of the game in this Colony, a Chinese mixed doubles pair will ers are well-known in the Colony, 27, at 8 p.m. In their second venture Leicester-being M. K. Lo, who is one of our foremost exponents, and Miss Enid sound game and was runner-up in the Ladies' Open Championship

Singles of the Colony last January. Their opponents will be Mrs. Tottenham and Major Lucas," Mrs. Tottenham is undoubtedly the best lady player here and was the cham-

did they play that Surrey was able followed by a Men's Doubles in to declare when the score had | which the Rumjahn cousins will reached 466 for the loss of only play Col. C. Russell Brown and Dr. four wickets. Hobbs contributed R. E. Tottenham. The four players 58, Sandham 148, Shepherd, 134, need no introduction here, but men tion must be made that the Colonel Somerset could respond with only and the Doctor are playing parti-118, thanks to forceful bowling by cularly well this season and should Fenley, who took six wickets for distinguish themselves this after-

To morrow's Tie.

Yesterday's Club Singles fina between S. E. Green and G. W. Sewell was not played on accoun-Dewsbury was the venue of the of the wet state of the court after sulted in an easy win for Yorkshire will be decided to-morrow after-

> Kowloon C.C. Teams for Saturday. The following will represent the K.C.C. on Saturday, at 4 p.m.;

"A" team v. C.R.C. on K.C.C ground.-E. C. Fincher (Capt.) and Gloucestershire on going in E. F. Fincher, W. Hyde and C. E scored only 134 runs, their speedy Millard, D. H. Hazell and L. Jack. downfall being brought about "B" team v. Craigengower C.C. largely through the deadly bowling on Craigengower ground.-C. W. E. of R. Rhodes, who captured six Bishop (Capt.) and D. J. Purves, wickets for the loss of only 20 runs. R. E. Lindsell and C. H. Atkins, A "C" team v. R.A.O.C. at Sookum-

> THE SMASH AND BACKHAND KILL.

the Ceylon Ladies' Tennis Cham-The ground eleven had first lease | pionship) and Miss V. M. Glasspool The Smash and Back Hand Kill. The smash is an overhead stroke Hearne contributed a century and hit on much the same lines as

is the one stroke in lawn tennis which should win the ace outright. There are two ways in which to competition begins next week. smash:— 1. The ball is hit with such

force that the opponent is benten by the sheer pace of the shot, even if the ball comes within reach. 2. The ball is not hit with such force as in the above, but is a win-Hampshire collapsed in their 2nd ner just the same from the fact Playing at Ilkeston, Derbyshire venture, the whole side being out that it is placed out of the opponsurprised last season's champions for only 76. Hearne was deadly ent's reach-"Such an easy shot by winning first innings points, with the ball, capturing seven wic- to return if only we could get to

A good example of these two smashes is to be seen in A. Waring and O. L. M. Pinto, both celebrated

for their overhead work. Like so many young players War-A report which is being put be-though they may bounce short of to, Li Lai-yeng, Kwok Hung-cheong. easily influenced by the "tons" her omission from the international fore the general meeting of the the service line, often disappear Marylebone Cricket Club on May 4 over the stop nets. This, of course, states that the tours in India and is particularly the case in Ceylon South America were mos successful, where the ball comes off the ground There might have been one or two ful provided you are on your game, all dismissed for 45. occasions when serious difficulties but if your eye is slightly out nowould have cropped up but for the thing will go right and 50 per cent. assistance of the Maharajah of of your smashes will find the net

brilliant but erratic. Pinto's smashes are just as effec-The committee of the M.C.C. the energy to make winner after It is a difficult shot to hit for two hour.

> l point far less. as high in the air as it can be reach- and not a kill.

other difficulty in dealing with the car reach it.

CHESS.

KOWLOON DEFEAT H.M.S. "HERMES."

Yesterday evening the Kowloon of the exhibition matches to be Chess Club entertained a team played this afternoon on the Stand from H.M.S. "Hermes," the Chess Court in the Hong Kong Cricket Club winning by six games to nil.

Details:--Kowloon "Hermes" Carvalho1 E. R. A. Flower ... (Hayes1 P.O. Stringer0 1 A. B. Richardson. . 0 Kandall E. R. A. Hunter...0 Fners 1 O. S. Quinton.....0

A return match has been arrangthe only batsman to distinguish be appearing in public. The play- ed to take place on Friday, May

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GARRISON MEETING AT KOWLOON CITY.

at the top of their form. So well The Mixed Doubles will be K.O.S.B., the Cameronians, the kind can boast of having.

competition. special concession, a Corps team ring partners whose weights having been chosen instead of a ranged from heavy to feather. Company team, a condition which That is the proper way to of the war, and it was not till 1920 Ural Caspians 8/applied to other entrants. The keep your eye, hands, and boxing Volunteer team was selected from skill up to standard," declared the Scottish and Infantry Com- "Peggy."

McLennan, K. Boulton and G. R. Maskell being included. the "A" range at Kowloon City, "I learned a severe lesson," he There are, of course, numerous

"B" range. on the same ranges.

MILITARY SPORTS.

THE BROWN ROWING

The race for the Brown Rowing Cup is to take place on Wednesday next, starting at 5.15 p.m.

nel Rocks, with the finish at the manager, Mr. Teddy Lewis, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. engaged the best talent available, Mrs. G. J. Dewhurst (Holder of The distance is about 2,000 yards. | and Wilde was unsparing in his on some inter-club matches. manding (Major-General C. C. and light weights. Boxers with made several times by teams in the Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) has kindly big reputations. They all suffer-

> sion of the race. Tennis League. The Garrison Tennis League

> > BASKETBALL.

UNIVERSITY v. WAH YAN OLD BOYS.

A friendly basketball match will be played between the University Boys' Union at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. He is a regular home bird; is season eleven men have appeared in playground to-day at 4.30 p.m. keen on wireless and motoring. the three-quarter line, and not one The players representing the Furthermore, he has the faculty ternational games, in which a total W.Y.O.B.U. are as follows.—Ko Fi- of earning and keeping his purse of 27 men have been tried. ing favours the smash in which his fan (Captain), Li Fu-yau, Leung money. opponent is beaten by the pace of Fong-in. Fung Kwok-wah, Sze Scott has ideas peculiarly his is likely to develop on interesting the ball; these smashes, even Ying-kuen. Reserves.—Chu Fook-lown. He says little and is not lines. Our neighbour feels keenly

H.M. Balhatchet, the former Harry Mason is a box of tricks. The M.C.C. team in India suffer- so quickly. There is no doubt, Hong Kong University player, A hard worker when training for adoption is considered by some up to the bowling, contributing 87 ed considerably from the tropical however, that in England these scored 24 of a total of 203 for nine an important fight, he also be-people in France as equal to a loss sun as well as from a plethora of smashes would still be winners, wickets for the S.R.C. against the lieves in extracting as much joy of prestige, and this loss they seek This type of smash is most success- Singapore Cricket Club, who were out of life as is humanly possible. to make up elsewhere.

> Most players using sheer force are back line more than once in five. "Backhand Kill."

ponent's left court.

Singapore on May 24, and the first if you have to run back behind the 2. Moderate pace combined with deliver a straight left and his a cent, as Johnson's money and

IN THE RING.

DEMPSEY SHOWS HIS

The fight promoter, Tex Rickard, has announced that Dempsey has rupees has been paid by Mr. J. C. refused the proposal to fight Paoline on or about July 1 but has agreed to meet the winner of next Thursday's heavy weight battle between Sharkey and Maloney early in August, to determine Tunney's opponent in the world's title bout in September.—Reuter's American

PEEPS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Because a boxer is almost perdoes not mean to say he is bound staun were transferred from the to win a championship. Curious. Bombay High Court to the Alipore to win a championship. Curiously enough. (writes "John Fearless" in the "Athletic News"), I ordered to be attached, but subsehave never met a world's cham- quently were released. The most important rifle meet- pion who did not impress me as 81, and Cornford, the Sussex, Playing at Taunton, Surrey gain- pion of the Colony for 1925; and ing of the year commenced at being a regular champion. When first innings points against 1926. Major Lucas has quite a big Kowloon City ranges yesterday ther it was Jack Dempsey, Jimmy Somerset in an uncompleted match. reputation and is a polished doubles when the Garrison Competitions Wilde, Jim Driscoll, or Tommy A splendid display of bat-player. A new comer to the took place. Over forty teams Milligan, each possessed the hallting was witnessed when Surrey Colony, his first appearance to-day were entered, including repre- mark of determination, self-conwent to the wicket, Hobbs, Sand- will naturally be a good drawing sentatives of the Hong Kong fidence, and that modesty which Volunteer Defence Corps, the is one of the greatest gifts man-

Royal Artillery and other smaller | Johnny Basham's ideas of training were perfect. I remem-The competitions include in- ber travelling with the late Mr. game. dividual championships in addi- A. F. Bettinson to Wrexham to tion to the team shoots and there see Johnny's preparation for is likely to be exceptionally keen Angie Ratner. In the Welch Fusiliers' drill hall Basham liter- was first played in France in 1887 Shanghai Exploration. T4" The Volunteers were granted a ally fought a dozen useful spar-

believes in plenty of boxing. He erned all sports in France. has the best he can obtain, and The team shoot took place over has his own private gymnasium. 169 clubs. There are now 850. and the individual shoot over the said, "in America and at home. Boxers who earned thousands of and Armin And including school The competitions for Indian pounds a few years ago are broke over 100,000 Rugby men in France. Humphreys Estates .. \$121/2 units are to be shot off to-day to-day. They failed to understand Many big clubs recruit their play- Prince's Building \$89

> tastes are cultivated." Jimmy Wilde's Wisdom. Jimmy Wilde is one of the wise men of the ring. He earned a fortune with his fists—and retained it. Jimmy remembers his are 95 League clubs. tough times when he had to sell

sandstone from door to door. sparring partner. When Jimmy The start will be from near Chan- | began to earn decent money his H.E. the General Officer Com- punishment. Bantam, feather, consented to present the Cup and ed punishment and frequent

prizes to the winners at the conclu- knock-outs in the gym. These days Jimmy Wilde lives in a beautiful house which is named "Lonsdale," and one of his willing or able than in Britain to H.K. Electrics \$55% b 55 sa sons is at college. He remembers put the interests of the national H.K. Ropes (old) \$10

> that no boxer is over-paid. Wells. They would pass for brothers in height, reach, and equally as inconsistent as was, lost against the Maoris, Ireland, Wm. Powells \$6 the Bombardier. The present Scotland, and Wales. While only H.K. Telephones \$3.70 champion is an economic type. nine forwards have been chosen this

his ears.

Before the Fight.

He can sing, dance, and play the with the four home countries and or be yards over the baseline. will kill a lob overhead from the violin, piano, and mandoline with the Maoris, France had fixtures the skill of a professional. In with Germany, Roumania, and his dressing-room before a big Spain. She is fathering the game The "Backhand Kill," is not very fight Mason keeps his trainer and on the Continent, and it has been tive, though not so spectacular as frequently used, as it is hit off a seconds alive with ragtime and suggested that one day she will be those of Waring. Most people do lob. Players generally have time to jazz music. And he will wear a organisation which will exclude not possess Pinto's fine tennis get into position and kill the ball top-hat and give a turn for an Great Britain and Ireland.

Most other champions prefer to to the rules necessary to bring the find that if instead of hitting with 1. You cannot reach as high on rest on a couch up to the time his full force he hits moderately the backhand as on the forehand they enter the ring, although Moran did not mention a word The recommendation should re- hard and endeavours to place, his and therefore the ball must be hit when Georges Carpentier fought about pugilism. All he wanted to chances of making an ace are just in a flatter line of flight and quite Bombardier Wells at the N.S.C. know was: Had I read Keat's as good and the risk of losing the near to the net. A deep job can- the famous Frenchman passed poems? not be killed on the back hand, and away the time by playing "up The Pittsburgher received away the time by playing "up The Pittsburgher received away the time by playing "up £4,000 for his fight with Beckett the line" with pennies. I have £4,000 for his fight with Beckett ed, because, like the service it in 2. The racquet cannot be swung visited Elky Clark several times and proceeded to spend nearly The Australian team, comprising hit downwards from a height and if back very far about the left in his dressing-room before an every penny in a grand tour Oldfield, Woodfull, Macartney, An- let drop too far will go into the shoulder and the "follow through" important fight. He was silent throughout Europe. When Frank Notts went to the wicket first and drews, Everitt, Mayne, Bardsley, net or out. The arm at the moment from impact tends to be from left and dour, and would sit in a Moran returned to London he compiled the respectable toal of 385 Gamble, Sullivan, Rofe and Adams, of impact should be straight and to right, thus making it difficult to chair all on his own with never a hadn't a lot of money left; but

Malaya on June 24, 25 and 26. are a Borotra it is unlikely that you more fatal than to be half-hearted he met Joe Bookett the first time. they are.

32 LAKHS.

INDIAN RACEHORSE OWNER PAYS UP.

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Two other money decrees obtainfect in scientific knowledge, this ed by Mr. Dinshaw against Mr. Gal-Court for execution, in the course of which certain racehorses were

OVER 100,000 PLAYERS.

France would rather beat Eng- China Sugars \$19 land at Rugby than at any other Malaben Sugars \$31

While British help was largely responsible for the introduction of "Soccer" into France, Rugby owes Langkats (Combined). T21 its beginning to native initiative. It do. (Single) ... Tok -four years before "Soccer" be- Shanghai Loans T7 gan there. There was no efficient Raubs \$4 central organisation up to the time Tronoh Mines 21/that the Federation Francais de Rugby was formed and control of the game became independent of the H.K. & K. Wharves .. \$100 b \$99 sa Union des Societies de Sports Ath- H.K. & W. Docks \$38

The new federation began with Shanghai Docks T104% clubs not affiliated to the central H.K. & S. Hotels \$7.05 that money so hardly gained ers from the schools, and it was Rural Lands \$11/2 quickly melts when expensive largely due to sport-loving students that those two famous clubs, the | Stade Francais and the Racing Club | Ewo Cottons T.7% de France, were founded.

Though it began in Paris, Rugby now has its stronghold in the South. In the province of Languedoc there Pyrences there are also The Paris district has 67. His wife helped him as his huge districts of Brittany and Nor-between them. The train journey from Paris to the centre of Rugby activity in the South takes twelve Canton Ices \$3 1/4 b \$5 s hours, and this has a big influence Cements (comb.) \$7.10

championship of France. This competition so absorbs the interest China Prov. \$4.35 b \$4.40 sa of players that it has been ad- Dairy Farms vanced as a cause of French weak- Der A. Wings \$6 ness in international games. In H.K. Amusements ... \$194 France players certainly seem less H.K. Constructions ... \$2.30 his hard times, and rightly says team before those of their club. While the popularity of the game Lane, Crawfords \$7 international games, the level of Sinceres\$9 play is probably declining. The United Asbestos present season has been a very an-

The future of the game in France of advices which is poured into councils of the game. She thinks that she has served her apprenticeship, and that she has earned a place at the family table. Delayed

How this may be done is seen in this season's international pro-Mason is a born entertainer. gramme. In addition to matches

he had thoroughly enjoyed him-Frank Moran was an extra-self. He told me that when he 1: The smash should win the ordinary character. He hadn't fought Jack Johnson twenty the faintest knowledge of how to rounds in Paris he was not paid However, Frank carried a terrific Every fighter has his own strong as "a Clydesdale stallion, training," and living. For the and dead game. Moran, like most reason, they are like you and me for five wickets. Toward this matches there, they will return to all the short lob but must be hit in weight of your body into your shot. Irishmen, has the gift of tongues. --very human—although some-Smith, the wicket-keeper, ran up a Singapore for a match against All a flatter line of flight; inless you 5. Hit your smashes—nothing is I was talking to him just before times certain people forget that

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Designs of Intricate Charm and Unusual Appeal Are Seen in the Fabrics That Will Create Both Daytime and Evening Ensembles

be found woollens of extreme light- designs of the patterned silks. and fineness of these woollen mousselines are their outstanding features. The weaves differ slightly

lection of colours. used for Spring costumes. It is seen in its erstwhile weave and in many variations which come from the parent fabric.

In heavier fabrics there are to be ound materials of twisted weaves. These are used to fashion the more tailored models for Springtime. rancy weaves include plaids, tiny flowered designs, spotted patterns and other odd designs and

mixtures. Many of the new woollens combine the plain and fanciful types and appear with silk threads tracing various designs. Mixed fabrics are seen in abundance, and there is a wide range of colour. Faded rose, beige-champagne and apricot are three new favourites of the Spring collection. As a whole, the very light shades are used. Different coloured threads stand out in the new fabrics in square designs, polka dots, flecked effects, floral or Greek patterns or various other patterns.

In the new silks, versions of silk crepes are seen in great variety. Printed designs and floral patterns are much in vogue, while in the plain shades there are colours of enchanting beauty. All the shades of blue appear in both silks and w. lens. Pale biscuits, crenm. pale pink, greys, variations of beige, nale greens, yellows and teds all are seen in charming as

THE CRAZE FOR COLOUR.

To lie in bed knowing that all the bedelothes-sheets, blankets, quilt, and cover-tone with one's nightdress, and that even the carpet and curtains are in the more shade, is supposed to give the modern woman enormous satisfaction. Almost any soft shade except green is popular for this bedroom scheme, though primrose, a pastel blue and old rose, are among the most successful.

There are many women, more-

Among the collection of fabrics | sortments. The pale shades usually that are assuming important roles appear as a background for the in the Springtime ensembles are to brighter shades which form the

ness and fineness of weave which | Stripes are also seen in startling compare to the fine silks. These | colour combinations. They appear featherweight woollens appear in in both silk and the wool jerseys new versions of the Kasha family and are most often used to create and will create many of the smart- the blouse of the jumper frock. est Spring outfits. Included in this | There are occasions when stripes | group of woollens are tuslikasha, are used for the skirts, but these mouslikasha, Hindikasha, Toilika- are smaller and are used with a sha and Dialikasha. The lightness | blouse of plain colour and frequently add a tie of the stripes to carry out the contrast.

Dorothy Mackaill, appearing in from those of other seasons, and First National's "Just Another they are seen in an interesting col- | Blonde," has selected an interesting and complete Spring wardrobe com-Crepella is another fabric much | posed of the new woollens an 1 silks of such infinite variety and appeal.

> no longer want it in their dress | trimmings used on a plain fabric. and all about them to the exis a demand for the coloured linen | tals with equal appeal. for the room in which no white must be visible; even white towels | First National film, "Orchids and are being superseded by coloured | Ermine," wears a simple afternoon ones, which are having a great frock in two pieces that features sale. Coloured blankets are also plaid trimming. The skirt is having a big vogue, and are very | shirred into a pleasing fullness attractive, the finest quality being | while the blouse gains distinction bound with self-coloured ribbon. through a plaid jabot, collars and Both towels and blankets in a deep | cuffs, as well as a trimming of plaid primrose shade, bordering on on the pockets. orange, are being sold in great quantities.

The use of coloured applique and embroidery to decorate household linens must strike the housewife who is replenishing stocks bought before the war. The touch of colour is unfailingly introduced somewhere. Nottingham, the great lace centre, is doing very well with coloured linens. It is even sending lace-trimmed goods to America, which are selling well in spite of the high tariff there.

Plain coloured linen breakfast cloths have proved very successful, for of all meals breakfast, with the day's work and worries still ahead is the one at which a cheerful note is most needed. Art linen mats, adorned with coloured fruits in appliqué work, help to decorate a table, and the Italian embroidered mats are still exceedingly popular. All lace mats in imitation Brussels are dainty and show up the grain of a good table, while art linen centres edged with imitation Brussels are almost as nice. over, who never altogether escape | Continued at foot of next column.

The spring season will again make bountiful use of all the lovely patterned fabrics that Paris has inspired in her selection of materials for the frocks that mark the ⊰eason's chic.

Printed silks for spring and summer are lovelier than ever. They come in a variety that leaves a choice wide enough to suit any taste. Printed silks in checks. plaids, floral and woven effects in dark or vivid colours for street or sports and in delicate colours for afternoon dresses are a feature of the new mode.

Printed pongee with hand blocked designs in rich colours is a new and interesting choice for sport dresses or coats.

Imported chiffons, exquisite in their shadowy designs are featured in all the fashionable tints, while georgettes and crepe silks also appear in patterns of extreme beauty and charm.

Whilst entire frocks of these printed patterns are to be found, from the mauve phase through another use of checked and floral which most young girls go. They | patterned materials is seen in the

More and more it is noticed that clusion of any other colour, but the newest frocks are using differthey like it in their bed-room, ent fabrics to fashion their smart although the light in a mauve room | silhouettes. The two-piece frock, is unkind to many complexions. | continuing in its popularity, uses This most attractive thing in the plain and figured materials with mauve scheme is the mauve smart results. The one-piece dress lingerie. Most people retain a pre- uses ruffles, jabots, collars, cuffs ference for white sheets, but there | and edgings of contrasting mater-

Yola D'Avril, appearing in the

There are people who, in their heart-of-hearts, prefer the stiff and starched look of the white tablecloths, but buy mats because they believe them to be cheaper. The prices of tablecloths have, hotever, come down enormously, and an Irish damask cloth which was 49s. 6d. five years ago is now 27s. 6d. Another point that the housewife will discover during her shopping is that fashion is against rigid methods in the home, and that an alteration of styles has a decidedly

refreshing effect on the mind. It is the simplest psychology that. after a period with table mats, tablecloths look nicer than ever. and vice versa. The same applies to the bed-room. Artificial silk bedspreads, trimmed with appliqué and the new wadded quilts covered in shot artificial silk, are both inexpensive and charming to the eyes, and if they are changed fairly frequently, one tires of them less readily.

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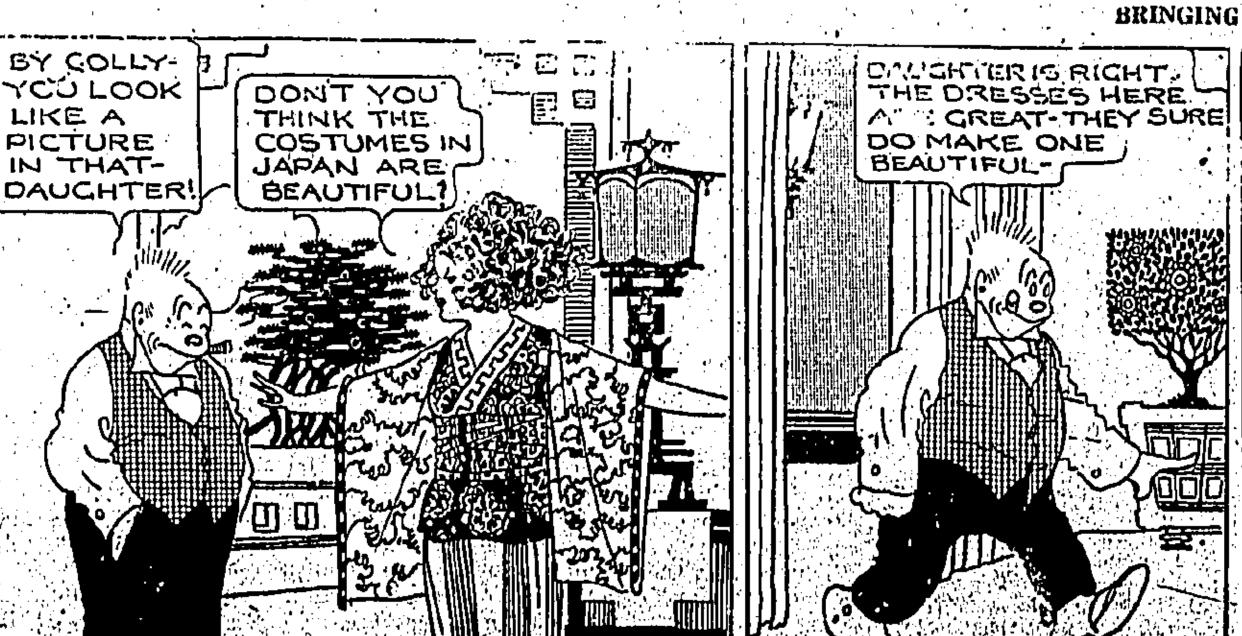
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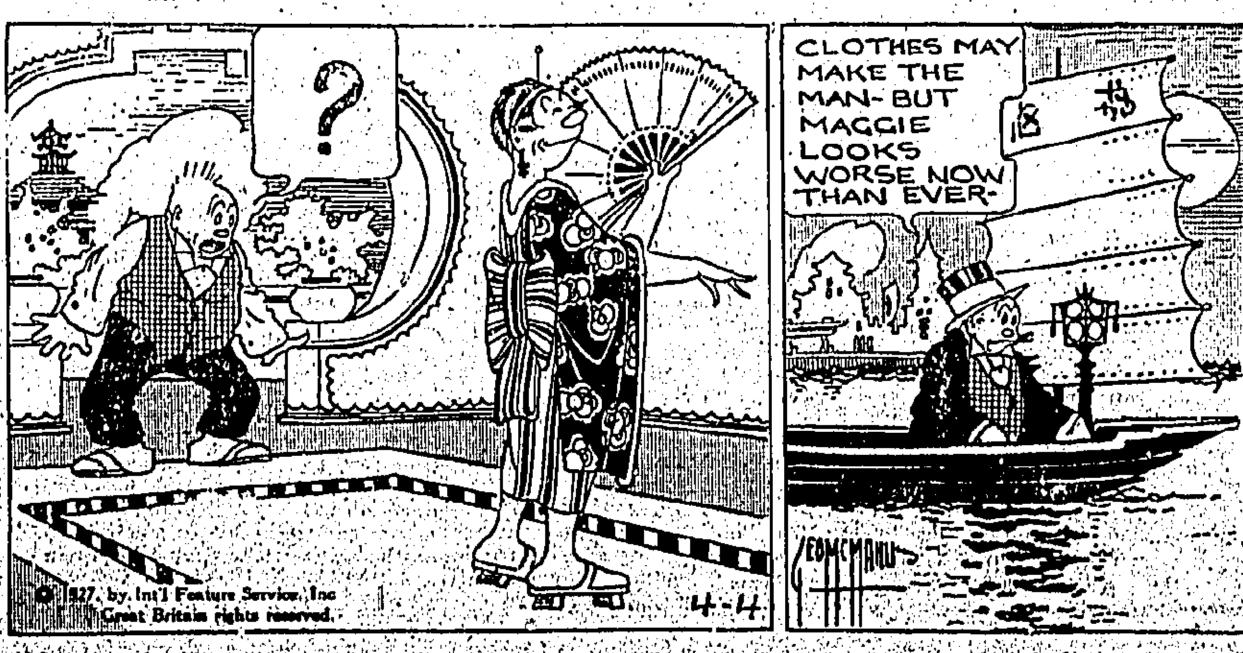
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Dublin City Commissioners have decided to borrow £500,000 for further housing schemes.

The Air Ministry states that the earthquake felt in Jersey gave extremely small records on the seismograph at Kew Observatory

Mr. William James, an Indian Mutiny veteran, who has died at Charlton, Kent, aged 98, recently visited his daughter at Peace River, Alberta.

Mrs. Alice Maud Box, aged 40, of Northcole Road, Walthamstow, E., while crossing the railway at Loughton was knocked down by a train and killed.

Mr. Oscar de Glanville, a barrister, has been appointed president of the Burma Legislative Council to succeed Sir Robert Giles, who is retiring.

Some rubbish on a waggon at Woolwich Arsenal caught fire, but the Arsenal fire brigade quickly put out the flames, and the services of outside fire brigades were not required.

After a round of golf Mr. R. E. Murray, aged 48, of Belmont, while watching some players at the 18th green at Banstead Downs, Surrey, golf course, fell dead from heart failure.

A prize schedule, amounting to £14,701, and including 21 breeds of cattle, 18 of sheep, 9 of pigs, and about 12 of horses, has been prepared for the Royal Agricultural Show, to be held at Newport. Monmouthshire, from July 5 to 9 inclusive.

During January, of 85 soldiers who completed their courses of vocational training at Hounslow and Catterick, and were discharged from the Army on the termination of their colour service, 70 got immediate employment in civil life.

That owing to carelessness a can of washings was sent out instead of separated milk was the defence of a case at Stafford when Mrs. Clare Stephenson. Barn Bank Farm, Stafford, was fined £20, with £6 15s. costs, for adulterating milk with 57 per

swallowing an open safety pin. "kind she had seen...

. Community singing at a Glasgow I.L.P. concert was led by Mr. the solo part in the Socialist song, down through lack of orders. "Our Country's Call."

At Branksome, Dorset, Harold Penny Marine aged 60, a gar dener, of Douglas Road, Upper Parkstone, was found dead on the roadside with his throaticut and clasping a pruning knife.



The western provinces Canada have their Banff, their Lake Louise and their 600-mile stretch of Glorious Rockies that have attacted the eyes of the world, but the Pacific Coast also shares the distinction of having produced many world-celebrated domestic animals and birds. The campaign for greater production has no better disciple than the lady shown above, otherwise known as Hen No. 6, bred by the University of British Columbia. and holding the world's record for egg-laying, namely 351 of the entables that go so well with bacon, in 364 days. It is reported that this famous hen did not even lay off for Lent, but did take a forthight's holiday which

was gladly accorded her. Over \$350 has been offered and refused for this hen and as high as \$25 per egg has been paid. Bird fanciers will have an opportunity of viewing her when she is placed on exhibition at the World Poultry Congress at Ottawa in July.

A five months old Hull baby . A Lincolnshire domestic sernamed Irene Beech died at the vant who stole a sovereign said Royal Infirmary as the result of that it was the first coin of that

Four of the six furnaces, at Messrs, Baldwin's steel furnaces James Maxton; M.P. He also took at Landore, Swansea, were shut

> An Alnwick (Northumberland) boy messenger, riding a bicycle, was thrown head first through a shop window, but landing on some fruit, did not hurt himself.

Built for a school, and afterwards part of an isolation hospital, and latterly a button factory, an old building at Palmers Green, is now to be used as a powder-puff factory.

Mr. Edward Clayton Hoare (80), a survivor of the American Civil War, and his wife, aged 81, of St. Vincent Road, Southsea have celebrated their diamond wedding.

The report of the Royal Commission on London Cross-River Traffic, whose proposals would involve an estimated expenditure of £27,500,000, is being considered by the Treasury.

Mr. Frank H. Houlder, chairman of Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., who is now on a visit to South America, was received in audience by His Excellency the President of Uruguay.

The National Savings Committee announces that sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended April 2, 1927, were 924,424, making a grand total sold of 806,123,191.

Mr. Arthur Cave, shoe manufacturer, stated to have been a pioneer of the boot industry in Rushden, was found dead in_a train on its arrival, at Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.

Struck by a Canterbury-Whitstable motor-bus while cycling at Blean, Miss Constance Conquest (23), of Giles-lane, Canterbury, received injuries from which she died in hospital.

Amongst the passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner 'Montclare," sailing from Liverpool for Canada, was Mr. W. A. Williams, who will be making the Atlantic crossing for the 119th

On April 4, 1927, the total number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain was 1,073,800. This was 7,929 less than a week before, but 24;014 more than a year before.

Another thousand settlers left Liverpool for Canada in the Cunard liner "Caronia." Most of them were farm and household workers, and a large number were, taking advantage of the various schemes to encourage emigration.

The Walmer lifeboat was launched in response to urgent distress signal from a large steamer which grounded on the South Goodwins. The vessel was refloated and proceeded on her voyage apparently undamaged.

Cannon Hill Common, Merton, over fifty acres in extent, which has been acquired by Merton and Morden Urban District Council as an unenclosed open space; was opened to the public by Mr. E. J. Holland, chairman of the Surrey. County Council

It is stated that the Southern Railway have no intention of reopening the derelict line between Nunhead and Greenwich Park for passenger traffic. The Lewisham Road to Greenwich Park section will be demolished, as the company have applied for Parliamentary powers to construct a new, "fly-over" loop for goods

Records in the Atlantic passenger trade are contemplated by the Cunard Co. During May six Cunard liners will practically simultaneously carry full loads of American delegates to the Rotary Convention at Ostend, and in September big contingents of American tourists to European battlefields will again fill six

Courage is always within the hearts of the Merchant Service;" said the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, when presenting John Pyle, of Tyne Dock, with the velluin certificate of the Royal Humane Society for rescuing a man who fell overboard at Chatham Docks. The rescue took place on a pitch black night in January, and the certificate was presented to Pyle an hour after the arrival of his

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FLOOD PERILS. PIRACY GRILLES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Witness Cross-Examined. Questioned by Mr. Sheldon, wit ness said that his first ship was the "Wo Shing" launch. This was his first trip with the "Moonshine"

the purpose of making a report to the Customs authorities there. ther questions that although he awakened and were clad only in had been through Capsuimun Pass night clothes. thirty of forty times he did not re- It is believed there are no casualmember seeing a stone pier near ties. Ma Wan. The long blast he sound- Although notice to evacuate Meled when they sight the "Leung ville was posted on May 16 the inwas altering his course to star- ing the levee would hold. board, which in fact he did. He A special train was waiting at ernor General Wood stopped

'Leung Kwong." His compass course at the time of the collision

was about S.W. Asked if there was enough Chow Chow water in the Pass to turn a ship, witness said that it was quite necting the town with the mainland. nossible.

Witness further stated in reply to questions that he did not give the name of his ship to steamers that stood by after the collision. when he reported to the Police.

Witness denied that when the 'Leung Kwong" entered on the Southern side of the channel, the "Moonshine" was inside a bay and her head was pointing East. About two and a half minutes elapsed between the time witness first saw the red light and the impact between the two vessels.

Counsel Disagree. Further questions were put to witness by counsel as to the positions of the vessels and the course steered, following which Mr. Jenkin addressed the Court and suggested that nothing had been put to the witness which could be taken as meaning that the "Moonshine" was ment has introduced the flag Bill in any way t oblame in regard to in the National Assembly laying seamanship. In view of this, down that subject to a popular recounsel did not think it necessary to

call further witnesses for the 'Moonshine.' Mr. Sheldon replied and said that ils cross-examination was directed alleged that at some time or other, fore the collision crossed over and struck the "Leung Kwong" on the

starboard bow. The coxwain of the "Moonshine" was examined by Commander Merriman as to whether he kept the finshing light on the island on his port bow and stated that he did not take notice of the light, although he admited that the night was clear and he could have done.

further questions by Commander tional flag of South Africa will be Kwong" when about 250 feet away on certain specified occasions.

200 feet between the vessels. The Court adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

ELECTED SPEAKER.

LEGISLATURES.

SUGGESTION FOR COLONIAL

MODEL SLANDING ORDERS.

London, May 17. The Colonial Conference dealt with efforts to assimilate the procedure of conducting the business in colonial legislatures which is admittedly difficult in view of the varying nature of the problems!

from the presidency of the gathering.—Reuter. Governor to an elected speaker, also the adoption of model sets of standing orders by groups of colonies associated geographically or otherwise.-Reuter.

New York, May 17. Bert Acosta, who with Clarence laws of California and Kansas Chamberlin holds the world's en-Fokker monoplane on the New does not permit the open advocacy proposed flight to the North Pole, American Service. The crew of the Fokker on the Paris flight will be Acosta (pilot). Byrd (havigator), George Neville (engineer). The French Consul General has declined the usual ten dollar fee for the crew's passports - Reuter's American Service.

A Levee Breaks In The Night.

RESCUE TRAIN MAROONED.

New Orleans, May 17. The Atchafalaya River has burst levee and inundated Melville, driving out the panic-stricken in-Witness stated in answer to fur- habitants, many of whom had just

(wong" was also to indicate that he habitants clung to their homes, hop-

was over 200 feet from the right the station to remove the refugees hand beach when he sighted the but the break in the levee was so "Leung Kwong" and 200 feet away rapid that the train was marooned when he saw the red light of the with the refugees on board.

Numbers of the inhabitants were rescued in boats, while hundreds traversed the roof of a railway bridge which is the only link con--Reuter's American Service.

Help From Cuba.

· Washington, May 17.

Cuba, through its ambassador, The first report he made was when has contributed G.\$50,000 to the he arrived at Cheung Sha Wan, relief of the Mississippi sufferers. -Reuter's American Service.

WHICH FLAG?

ACUTE SOUTH AFRICAN DISPUTE.

DEMAND FOR UNION JACK.

Capetown, May 17. Failing agreement between the conflicting parties, the Govern-



General Smuts.

Witness also stated in reply to ferendum the design of the na-Merriman that he did not use the compass going through the Pass, field, while the Union Jack will be although there was one on board. How with the South African flag protection of the Republic by 323 to 41 votes.

and the green light came into view The British section of the popuwhen there was an interval of about lation has strongly demanded the Herr Westarp, supporting the inclusion of the Union Jack in the Bill, declared that it still remainflag itself.

> Prime Minister, has vigorously to be incorporated in the new opposed the Bill declaring that civil code.—Reuter. neither the English nor the Dutch __ [Yesterday's cables stated:—] will submit to coercion and the The ex-Kaiser will not be able to Bill will leave an aftermath of re-enter Germany for at least anbitterness and suspicion which other two years' for the Reichstag will poison public life for many has passed the second reading of years.—Reuter.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

of individual colonies.

The interesting suggestions forthcoming included the adoption of a regal emblem in each assembly, the gradual transition in the presence of a distinguished from the presidency of the pr

SYNDICALISM.

Washington, May, 17. The Supreme Court has upheld the right of States to punish preachers, of Syndicalism. The Court decided that the Syndicalism

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

PROMPT MEASURES.

PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR'S ACTION,

REBEI. LEADER SEIZED.

Manila, May 18. Governor General Wood, who stopped at Iloilo to direct the antirevolt measures, yesterday persuaded Flor Intrencherado to come on board his (Woods) yacht then sailed from Iloilo with Intrencherado prisoner. Governor General Wood will transfer him to another vessel going to Manila.-Reuter. Earlier News.

Manila, May 17. Five hundred have been arrested in the Negroes rebellion. Gov-Iloilo. Flor Intrencherado. the self-styled "Emperor" of Iloilo, refused to see Governor General Wood, and the latter ordered his immediate arrest and transfer to Manila.—Reuter.

IMPROVING INDUSTRY.

SUGGESTIONS AT GENEVA CONFERENCE.

A RATIONALISING PROCESS.

Geneva, May 17. The economic conference, industrial committee has passed a resolution as regards the rationalisation of industry laying down that rational organisation of production and distribution is a principal factor in increasing output, improving labour conditions and reducing prices, also during such a process the legitimate interests of the workers should be safeguarded where in the early stages rationalisation máy involve unemployment and more arduous working conditions,-Reuter.

Customs Tariffs. The commercial sub-committee dealing with the customs tariffs situation submitted a report aiming at the removal or diminuation of tariff barriers which gravely hamper trade, recommending that export duties on raw materials should never be imposed for the purpose of subjecting consumer countries to an increased burden and placing them in a position of inferiority.—Reuter.

FORMER KAISER.

GERMANY RENEWS EXCLU-SION LAW.

Berlin, May 17. The Reichstag has passed the

to 41 votes. The German National leader, ed to be decided whether the arti-General Smuts, the former cle relating to the ex-Kaiser was

a Bill prolonging for two years the protection of the Republic, one article which forbids the ex-ruler to re-enter German territory without the permission of the Government. The Bill is being read a third time on May 17 or 18 when London, May 17. the necessary two-thirds majority The President of France M. can be expected owing to the Doumergue, received a memorable volt face of the nationals whose

LABOUR TO CONTINUE ITS

anxious to avoid.

London, May 17. The Labour Party meeting to were valid and constitutional, and consider the attitude of the Party durance flight record has been that the guarantee of free speech towards the Trade Union Bill folllowing yesterday's walk-out / de-York-Paris, flight, also on Byrd's of Syndicalist doctrines.—Reuter's cided that in spite of the limitations under which the Government's guillotine has placed them they will continue to give battle to the Bill in the House of Com-

Hence the Labour members The closing rate of the dollar, turned up at the resumption of on demand, to-day was 1/11 15/16 the stage committee. Reuter.

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